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CORPORAL'S TRIAL

SEARCHING CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENCE

CASH PAYMENTS TO P.R.I.

The District Court, Martial, which is trying Corporal Charles Hendry, K.O.S.B., on various charges of the alleged embezzlement of moneys amounting to \$1,300, whilst acting as clerk to the President of the Regimental Institute, during 1928, resumed its sitting at Scandal Point this morning.

Mr. Strellett, for the accused, continued the cross-examination of Major Ogilvie. P.R.I. from October 1926 to October 1928, whose evidence was given before the Court yesterday morning.

Major Ogilvie said that payments in cash made by various departments were handed to him only once or twice. He could not say, however, if it was true that he had not received any other cash payments during the year, up to the time of his handing over to Major Lake.

Mr. Strellett: You will say, however, that a large amount in cash must have been received in your office during that period—Should have been received.

Would you say that there were many months in which no cash was handed to you?—I cannot say definitely.

Large Number Monthly

Do you agree that every month a large number of cash payments are made out?—Yes.

Have you yourself on any occasion made any of these payments?—As far as I can remember, yes. But comparatively on few occasions.

Witness could not remember any specific instance when he paid anybody.

Would it not be fair to say that practically all the cash payments out were made by the clerk?—The majority, yes.

I put it to you that you yourself have never made a single payment out?

Question Over-Ruled

Mr. Fitzroy over-ruled this question. He said that it was not fair and Mr. Strellett must not emphatically put it to the witness in that way when the latter had already said something else.

Mr. Strellett put it to Major Ogilvie that he was mistaken when he said that he had made one or two payments out.

Major Ogilvie: No, I am not.

Asked to give a list of regular payments made in cash every month, Major Ogilvie mentioned extra duty and cooks' pay. He would not name any other ones for certain.

Mr. Strellett: There is also a considerable amount of petty cash required for postage and incidentals?—Yes.

Do you agree that no entry is made in any book relating to these?—Must I answer?

Mr. Fitzroy: It is necessary that you get an answer to that, Mr. Strellett. Is it important to your case?—I merely want to show that the amount is not recorded.

When the question was again put to Major Ogilvie he replied "Yes."

\$60 For Postages

Mr. Strellett: I will give you figures. I have an item here for \$60 for postages for a year, what is your view about that?—I will not say it is unreasonable, but it is rather more than I expected. I think \$2 or \$3 a month for postages is the most spent in my office.

Are you including all parcels and registered letters passing through the P.R.I.'s office?—Yes, these, I think, were very few.

Do you know of any other incidentals during the year?—I don't know.

Judge Advocate: You are the one person who should know.

Witness: Perhaps stationery.

Mr. Strellett: Anything that was secured for your convenience that should go under incidentals?—No.

There are also a number of fares paid by the P.R.I. for the clerk himself?—Not many.

Then there are escort fares, do you know anything about that?—

MARINERS WARNED

A DANGER ON THE WEST RIVER

NEW RESTRICTIONS

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, issues the following notifications (Nos. 20/1929 and 27/29) respectively:

"On information received, the Naval Authorities advise that Master of ships should comply with any reasonable restrictions (such as anchoring at night) that may be imposed by local authorities on the West River."

River Ship Stopped

"It has been reported from Naval sources," states a notification "that Japanese gunboats stopped a British river steamer yesterday owing to the ensign not being readily distinguished. Masters of river steamers are advised that for the present new ensigns should be displayed."

MOVE FROM HUNAN

Nanking Sending Troops to Canton

Shanghai Yesterday.

The Government is reported to have hired eight steamers for the conveyance of troops to Canton.

It is learned from Changsha that General Ho Chien, the new chief of the Hunan Government, is at Hengchow. His forces acting on the orders of the Central Government, are moving against Kwangsi and they are reported to have arrived at Huangshah and Lungfukwan in the north of Kwangsi.

The "rebels," says Gen. Ho Chien, are retreating from Pinglo to Kweiling.

The Hunan leader adds that he is shortly moving his headquarters to Chuanchow, in North-East Kwangsi.

General Fan Shi-hsen, with the fourth column, has been ordered to advance against Hohsien, in Eastern Kwangsi.—Reuter.

I have an idea that the P.R.I. had paid some such fares.

Odd Luxuries

The P.R.I. paid for a lot of odd luxuries like that?—Yes.

The postman's travelling expenses, are those paid by the P.R.I.?—I have never been asked to pay any of those expenses.

Have you passed any of those entries?—I don't remember.

In your previous experience as P.R.I., have you paid any postman's expenses?

Mr. Fitzroy: I don't think you can travel beyond the limits of the period of this crime, Mr. Strellett.

Mr. Strellett: I only want to know if the postman is entitled to go to the P.R.I. for fare.

After consulting the Court the Judge Advocate said that the question was quite reasonable.

Major Ogilvie said that he had never paid any.

Mr. Strellett: A considerable amount, and the heaviest fares were paid during the Battalion camp?—Yes.

Reading figures, Mr. Strellett mentioned an item of \$51 for postman's, escort and other fares, and asked Major Ogilvie if it was reasonable.

Witness: Yes, probably.

Pressed by Mr. Fitzroy for a definite answer, Major Ogilvie said: "I consider it reasonable. I think I remember this."

Mr. Strellett: And the boatman receives \$5 per month?—Yes.

You have no reason to think that there was any month for which he had not been paid?—No. I have had no complaint from him.

Cinema Operators

Cinema operators were allowed \$20 per month between them?—Only latterly, when I increased it to that amount.

I think that we will see from their evidence that the two of them have been receiving \$20 during the 11 months in question.

Major Ogilvie referred to his books and Mr. Strellett suggested that the entries there under cinema operators up to November amounted to \$180.

Witness: As a matter of fact the actual amount entered as paid under that head is \$160.

Mr. Strellett: That is in my favour, a smaller amount was entered than was actually paid.

The Judge Advocate said that Mr. Strellett could not take the witness's figure and then correct it. He must either accept it or not.

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PRINCE HOLDS FIRST LEVEE

ON KING'S BEHALF

1,000 PRESENTATIONS AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE

INTERESTING CEREMONY

London, Yesterday.

Many thousands of people watched the Prince of Wales drive in state from Buckingham Palace to Saint James Palace to-day to hold a levee on behalf of the King.

The Prince rode in a closed State landau drawn by four horses. The Coachmen and footmen wore the brilliant scarlet and gold uniform of State occasions. The major part of the sovereign's escort of the Royal Life Guards followed the Prince and carried the Prince's colours.

As the Prince drove into Saint James Palace the band and guard from the second battalion Scots Guards played the royal salute.

The Prince, who wore the full dress uniform of Colonel of the Welch Guards, was conducted to his place on the dais in the throne room where he found awaiting him the Duke of York, in Air Force uniform, Prince George, in the uniform of

a naval Lieutenant and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Long lines of those to be presented moved in ranks of four slowly forward until just below the throne dais. Each guest was announced as he came opposite the Prince, made his bow, and passed on. There were nearly 1,000 presentations.—British Wireless Service.

TWO TRESPASSERS

ON MILITARY PROPERTY MINUS PERMIT

A "BOY'S" PERMISSION

Corporal Hill, of K.O.S.B., charged two Chinese with trespassing on Military property without a permit at the Central Magistracy this morning.

First accused was arrested in the amah's headquarters of the Married Quarters of Murray Barracks, where he was occupied in the repair of shoes. On the way to the Guard Room, the second accused was seen scavenging amongst some rubbish.

Both accused claimed that they had been given permission by the No. 1 "boy" of the N.A.A.F.I. to go there.

The No. 1 "boy," however, said (in evidence) that he had said nothing of the kind.

On imposing a fine of \$5 or 10 days' jail, His Worship, after first enquiring who was the officer in charge of the Married Quarters, asked Corporal Hill, to present his (Mr. Hamilton's) compliments to Captain V. P. Perfect and say that he thought that the No. 1 "boy" was more or less in it, but as there was nothing very serious in the case, he would let the matter stand as it was.

AGENTS FINED

Messrs. John Mannings and Company, local agents for the Malaya S.S. Co., were this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy with failing to notify in writing the alteration of the departure of the m.v. "Malaya" from the Colony on May 1.

In pleading guilty to the offence, a nominal fine of \$5 was imposed.

INDIAN AGITATORS

ECHO OF THE RECENT ASSEMBLY OUTRAGE

HANDCUFFS FOR PRISONERS

Delhi, Yesterday.

Shouting "Down With Imperialism," "Long Live Revolution," Bhagi Singh and Butake Shara Dutt entered the Court Room in answer to charges that they were responsible for the recent bomb outrage in the Indian Assembly.

Their defiant demeanour was damped by the magisterial order that they be handcuffed.

The approaches to the jail, where the Court was sitting, were closely guarded, only the father of one of the prisoners and six pressmen being admitted, after a careful search.

The evidence of the prosecution tended to prove the guilt of the accused.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. 1.37 inch

1929 Rainfall 7.83 inches

Average 13.67 inches

Deficit 5.84 inches

Don't waste water!



RAIN!

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states—

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan and the Bonins and relatively low over China generally.

Depressions are situated over Tongking and South Japan.

Forecast—S.W. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

BOMBAY STRIKE

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN

THE NEXT STEP

Bombay, Yesterday.

Maj. General Sir Frederick Sykes, (Governor of Bombay) has called a Round-Table Conference to deal with the textile strike.

The Millowners' Association states that the situation has improved and that 35,000 operatives are now employed.

On the contrary, the Textile Trade Union claims that the strike is extending.

It is understood that the Round-Table Conference, has broken down. The Governor is reported to have informed the conference that the Trade Disputes Act will be enforced to-morrow.

This means that the dispute will immediately be submitted to the Conciliation Board, the decision of which is binding on both parties.—Reuter.

Gateshead rates are to be 18s 8d in the £, a reduction of 3s. 9d.

Andrew Bourne (28), a miner, was killed at Mensham Colliery by the fall of a roof.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 7/16.

RAIN SPOILS HOME CRICKET

FOUR DRAWS

HALF A DOZEN MORE CENTURIES SCORED

SOUTH AFRICANS' MATCH

London, Yesterday.

Rain interrupted the cricket matches all over the country yesterday one match being abandoned and four others drawn.

Yorkshire

Yorkshire—359 for five wickets. Rain compelled the abandonment of this fixture.

Oldroyd scored 147 runs.

Surrey v. Hampshire

Surrey—490 for 5 wickets declared.

Hampshire—147 for 8 wickets. Drawn.

For Surrey Hobbs scored 154 and Ducat 171.

Gloucester v. Warwick

Gloucestershire—493 for 8 wickets declared.

Warwickshire—205 and 76 for no wickets.

Gloucestershire won on the first innings.

Batting for Gloucestershire Hammond scored 238 not out.

On the other side, in his first

innings, Smith scored 109. Warwickshire were compelled to follow on.

Lancashire v. North Hants.

Lancashire—280.

North Hants—192.

Lancashire won on the first innings.

Bowling for Lancashire R. Tyldesley took seven wickets for 31 runs.

South Africa v. Leicester

Leicestershire—208 and 191 for seven wickets.

South Africa—354 for eight wickets, declared.

The match was drawn.

For the visitors Siedle scored 169 not out.

Oxford v. Kent

Kent—257 and 128 for two wickets.

Oxford—148.

The match was drawn.

Bowling for Oxford in Kent's first innings Ho Hillwood took five wickets for 79 runs.

Notts v. Sussex

Notts County—260 and 147 for two wickets.

Sussex—188 and 168 for seven wickets.

In Notts's first innings Gunn scored 109 runs. Tate, of Oxford, took six wickets for 60 runs.

Notts County won on the first innings.—Reuter.

EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

HANDWRITING ON DISPUTED CHEQUES

THE BANK'S DEFENCE

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the action between the Colonial Treasury and the Bank arising out of three alleged forged cheques drawn for the amount of over \$260,000, continued his outline of the defence this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., and a jury.

Four Points

Counsel submitted that there were four points to bear in mind. The first was that Tsang On-wing was admitted the deputy of the Colonial Treasurer in the Treasury in so far as the cheques and other matters pertaining to cheques were concerned. Secondly, that it was Tsang On-wing's duty to report an unusual occurrence of any nature in reference to the cheques.

Thirdly, that if Tsang On-wing had reported the first lot of missing cheques, a similar occurrence with the second cheque book would not have taken place. Lastly, that if Tsang On-wing had so reported to Mr. Messer, it would then be the latter's duty to report the loss at once to the Bank.

A Duty

The crux of the position was that if Mr. Messer had deputed Tsang On-wing, and that if Tsang had become acquainted with a fact and did not report to Mr. Messer, the latter could not hope to get out of it. It must be taken that he had had knowledge of it.

Continuing, counsel said that where there was patent reasons to suspect a fraud, the duty between man to man came into existence, and it behoved that person to do all he could to prevent another person from being victimised.

There was also another set of circumstances in which the duty arose between people. That was if two people had been acting for each other for some time and had been on cordial terms, one would then naturally expect the continuity of that treatment. The relationship of the Government and the Bank had been such that warranted treatment of that nature, and the fact now remained that the Treasury had not informed the Bank of the two losses of cheques from the Treasury.

Prof. Shellshear

Mr. Jenkin then dealt with the handwriting on the bodies of the three disputed cheques and also of Mr. Messer's and Mr. Black's signatures. Before calling Professor L. J. Shellshear to give expert evidence on that point, counsel told the jury that he had a bundle of photographs to put before them as a guide. They all knew that photographs were misleading where shades and colours were concerned, but they were ideal for the purpose of a guide in such matters.

Prof. Shellshear, counsel added, had made a careful study of handwriting and forged documents for over five years. He had also been giving evidence on such matters in Court on previous occasions. When this fraud was first discovered, he retained Prof. Shellshear's services, but he was not able to act for the Government because the Bank had retained him already.

What To Find

An expert on handwriting must be a trained observer of minutiae, and in his work as a professor of anatomy, surgery and neurology, Prof. Shellshear had had occasions to use the microscopes almost daily. The duty of an expert would be first of all to study the form of the writing, then the peculiarity of the form. He would next look for the pen pressure, which was one of the most elusive characteristics of a person's handwriting, and quite impossible for others to assimilate, and then the pen lifts.

The expert would then compare the handwriting from a genuine document with the alleged forged ones, and if he found the same absolute freedom in the handwriting, the same characteristics coupled with the same pen pressure, it was then conclusive that the disputed document were genuine.

Prof. Shellshear was then called. He went into details of the different formation and characteristics which were found on the genuine signatures of both Mr. Messer and Mr. Black.

The case is proceeding.

GOLF CHALLENGE STILL SERIOUS

109 QUALIFIERS

AMERICAN STRENGTH IN NO WAY DIMINISHED

A NOTABLE FAILURE

Edinburgh, Yesterday.

Indications in the British Open Golf Championship at the time of cabling early this afternoon are that the highest qualifying score at Muirfield will be 168.

Conditions are now easier, but it is still windy.

Leading aggregates on both courses at 2.30 p.m. were:—

Leo. Diegel (America) 70-74=144

C. J. H. Tolley (Britain) 75-76=150

T. P. Perkins (Britain) 75-74=152

Havers (Britain) 81-72=153

Denham (Amateur, Bantam) 78-75=153

Rock, Britain) 78-75=153

Walker Hagen (America) 78-76=154

Lacey (Selsdon Park, Britain) 78-76=154

Horton Smith (America) 79-76=155

Mohr (America) 79-76=155

Macdonald Smith (America) 79-77=156

Alex. Herd (Britain) 79-78=157

Ed. Ray (Britain) 80-78=158

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H. MORI, Manager. Hong Kong, 11th March, 1929.

COMMERCE
AND
FINANCE.

CANADIAN EXPORTS

VALUED AT \$2,000,000 TO HONG KONG MARKETS
OFFICE TO BE OPENED

From the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong we have had forwarded the following statement:—The trade between Canada and Hong Kong is of old-standing and during recent years has been of important value. Canadian exports to this market, made up principally of wheat, flour, fish and fish products, ammonium sulphate and automobiles, are shown in official trade returns as worth some \$2,000,000 per year while imports from Hong Kong have been valued at only slightly less than this figure and have comprised rice, tea, silk, vegetables, furniture and other items of less importance.

It is hoped that the establishment of a Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office may lead to increases both in

DON'T WASTE
WATER!

The figures of exports from Canada to Hong Kong and in these of the trade passing in the reverse direction.

Canada is at the present time assuming an increasingly important position among the trading nations of the world. Although her total population is only placed at 10,000,000, the Dominion ranks next to the United Kingdom, United States, France and Germany, with respect to total trade; her per capita export trade is second only to that of New Zealand and during numerous recent years her favourable trade balance has been larger than that of any other country.

The New Office

Col. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, who is expected to arrive by the "Empress of Asia" to-day and who has already made several official visits to Hong Kong will assist Mr. Sykes in conducting preliminary arrangements for the opening of the new office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes are for the time being living at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The value of the market for Canadian goods in Hong Kong, South China and the Philippine Islands has led to a decision by the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada to open a Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office in Hong Kong, with jurisdiction over these areas. Mr. Paul Sykes, who with Mrs. Sykes, arrived on s.s. "Tanda" yesterday, has been instructed to take charge of the new office and expects to be stationed in Hong Kong for some time.

"First of Its Kind"

The Canadian Commercial Intelligence Service was the first of its kind in the world and dates back to 1882 when trade agents were first sent out to seek export markets for Canadian products. The Service now comprises a headquarters staff in Ottawa, and some thirty offices in the chief distributing centres of the world, in both British and foreign countries, including an office in Shanghai, in charge of Col. L. M. Cosgrave, who formerly had jurisdiction over the South China and Hong Kong areas.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
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Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
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BUSINESS TAX

MAYOR OF WU-HAN STILL DEMANDING IT
CANCELLATION ANNOUNCED

Hankow, April 24. The Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce has held a meeting to consider a strange situation which has arisen. When he was welcomed by the business community General Chiang assured them that the business tax was cancelled. At the dinner given by the British Chamber of Commerce, the Minister of Finance said that this tax had been abolished by General Chiang. But the Mayor of the Wu-Han cities has sent out a notice on the matter in which he says that the collection of the tax is postponed. The Chamber of Commerce suggests that an authoritative statement on this matter should be published, as business conditions cannot be improved while the question of imposing a heavy tax of this sort remains unsettled. They want the tax finally abolished as far as the present Government is concerned.

The Mayor, Mr. Liu, is naturally anxious to secure funds as he has announced that the Sinseng, Chung Shan and Chi Seng roads are all to be surfaced with asphalt, provided with culverts and well lighted. A suggestion is also made that when the present cross road from the Water Tower to the China Mer-

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chants' wharves is finished another cross road should be begun, and this despite the destruction of needed buildings which would be involved.

Meanwhile, as Generals Hu and Tao have sent in their submission and their forces are being absorbed into the National Army, confidence ought to be restored. But the fact that the Yangtze Arsenal seems to be working harder than it has done for some time past tends in exactly the opposite direction, as does the arrival of yet more forces from down river. There is a feeling that no peace on any large scale cannot be undertaken. "N. C. Daily News."

COAL MARKET

RECENT SITUATION REVIEWED

Shanghai, April 27. The coal situation during the past fortnight is described by Messrs. Wheelock & Co. in their report as follows:—

Japan Coal.—The demand has decreased, being a contributory factor to this condition of the market. It is reported that the Coal Miner's Association have decided to reduce their output by 5 per cent. The market remains in much the same condition as last reported.

Fushun Coal.—The market remains firm but the demand for lump has decreased and stocks are now sufficient to meet all requirements.

Indo-China Coal.—No change. Shantung Coal.—The market is normal and stocks are sufficient to meet requirements.

Kaiping Coal.—Demand is fairly strong in the Shanghai area and Yangtze ports are also showing more signs of activity. Prices remain firm and stocks are below average. Coal prices as quoted.

per ton ex Wharf.

Japan Coal:—
Kishima Lump \$10.00
Takamatsu Lump \$7.75
Fushun Coal:—
Dust \$9.00
Kirkomi \$10.75
Lump \$11.75
Shantung Coal:—
Dust \$7.00
Lump \$11.00
No. 1 Washed Nuts \$13.00
Kaiping Coal:—
No. 1 Lump Unscreened \$11.75
No. 2 Lump Unscreened \$10.00
Special Black \$11.75
No. 1 Black \$7.25
Special coke \$22.00
Indo-China Anthracite:—
Hongay Lump \$16.50
Hongay Dust \$14.00
Haiphong Lump \$7.75
Haiphong Dust \$6.75
Coal arrivals during the fortnight: total 165,990 tons.

MAJOR BROTHERS

SHANGHAI FIRM'S ANNUAL MEETING
THE LATE MR SHENGLE

The annual meeting of Major Brothers, Ltd., was held in the offices of Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Shanghai, recently. Mr. A. W. Burkill presided and was supported by Mr. W. B. O. Middleton and G. Harris Purcell, directors. S. Owen, I. B. de Senna and C. J. Smith, the number of shares represented being 1,846.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read. Before I start on the resume of the year's working, I would like to take this opportunity of referring to the great loss that this company has sustained by the death of Mr. J. C. Shengle whose connection with this company extended over 25 years, during which time he was the manager of the works and in recent years we have had the benefit of his advice as a director.

Whole of this period, Mr. Shengle was unremitting in his attention to his work which was not rendered any easier by the troubles that we have had to contend with, more especially during the past few years with a plant that was constantly breaking down, but he never lost heart, and was always able to rise to meet the occasion. Speaking personally as one who had been associated with Mr. Shengle during the whole of the time

he has been with us, I cannot speak too highly of his qualities and his character and feel greatly for his loss.

Good Demand During Past Year

The past year has been an uneventful one and there are no special features to comment upon, we have had a good demand for our products but prices are not very remunerative as it has been impossible to increase same to meet the enhanced cost of production. As I told you last year, certain parts of our works will have to be rebuilt in view of the gradually increasing cost of upkeeping same in good condition, and we are starting in a small way this year and I hope that this rebuilding will enable us to work with an increased efficiency and reduce our bill for repairs. From the accounts you will see that there is not very much profit but your Directors propose that a sum of Tls. 5,000 from the amount at credit of profit and loss account be placed to depreciation fund, bringing this up to Tls. 65,000.

Before putting the resolutions to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The Resolutions

There were no questions and the following resolutions were duly passed:—

Proposed by Mr. Burkill and seconded by Mr. Middleton—That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1928, together with the recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of profit and loss account as presented be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Burkill and seconded by Mr. Purcell—That the appointment of Mr. W. B. O. Middleton as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Owen and seconded by Mr. Senna—That Mr. G. H. Purcell be re-elected a director of the Company.

Proposed by Mr. Senna and seconded by Mr. Smith—That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be re-elected auditors to the Company.

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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 20th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
TAMBA MARU	Saturday, 11th May.
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
GINYO MARU	Thursday, 30th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 7th June.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	
TSUYAMA MARU (Calls Boston)	Sunday, 12th May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	
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SANTOS MARU	Friday, 17th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SUMATRA MARU	Monday, 20th May.
BUENOS AIRES, MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR, ALOMA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CHICAGO MARU	Friday, 31st May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KASADO MARU	Saturday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
AFRICA MARU	Tuesday, 21st May.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
HIMALAYA MARU	Thursday, 9th May.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 9th May 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAGUE MARU	Wednesday, 15th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	
ALTAI MARU	Wednesday, 15th May.
SANUKI MARU	Monday, 20th May.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 24th May.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 12th May 3 p.m.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 12th May 3 p.m.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	
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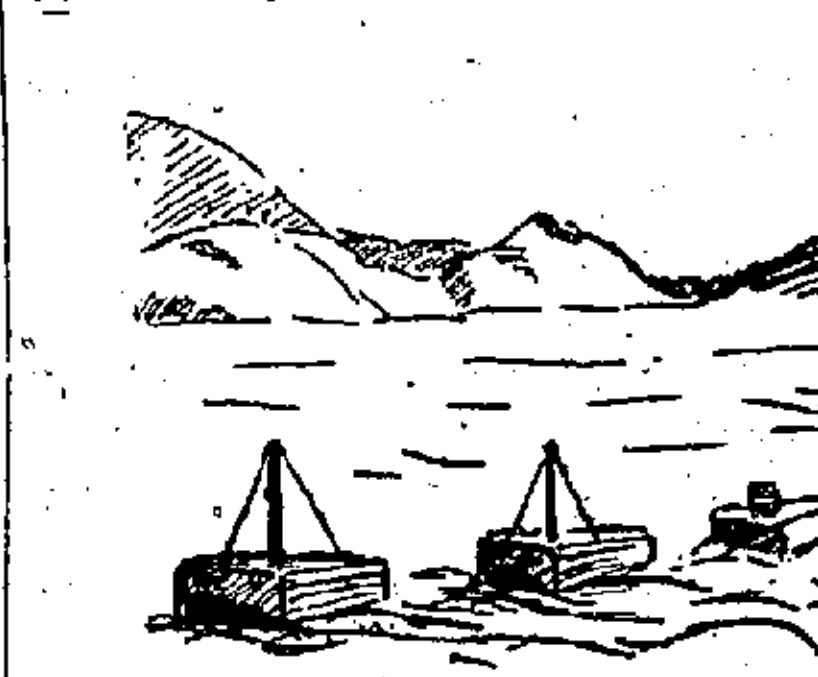
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SHIPPING SECTION.

TWO NEW TOWS MAKE SUCCESSFUL TRIPS TO PHILIPPINES HONG KONG BUILT

An epoch making event has recently occurred in the shipping of Hong Kong. Two large tows, prepared by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., under the supervision of Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors, left this port for the Philippine Islands. The first tow (consisting of 5 steel lighters, with an average 175 tons capacity, recently sold by the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co. to the Visayan Stevedore-Transportation Co. of Iloilo)



left Hong Kong on April 14 and arrived at Manila on April 18, taking 106 hours to get across. A considerable amount of dirty weather was experienced, but the tow averaged a speed of 6 knots.

The second tow—which was even longer than the first, being 6 lighters with an average capacity of 140 tons per lighter—stretched 4,680 feet from stern of tug. She left Hong Kong on Monday morning, April 29, and arrived at Manila on Friday morning, May 3, in approximately 90 hours' time. Her average speed was 7 knots per hour. It is believed that this is the longest tow that has ever left Hong Kong for the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Adams, of The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., took charge of the preparation of the lighters and Mr. Jenner had charge of the tow boats and shacking-on before departure. Messrs. Anderson & Ashe supervised all the operations.

Each tow was taken across by the Philippine Islands' steam tug "Campeador" under the command of Captain R. Aguilera, a very experienced towing master from the Philippine Islands.

SEA PASSENGERS

MORE DEPARTURES THAN ARRIVALS LAST WEEK

Departures again exceeded the arrivals for the week ended May 4, according to the official figures issued by the Harbour Office. The departures by ocean-going steamers exceeded the arrivals by 3,190, but the arrivals were higher in the other two items.	
Details follow:	
Ocean-going vessels	Arr. 14,289 Dep. 17,479
River Steamers	28,910 27,765
Junks and Launches	713 378
	43,912 46,612

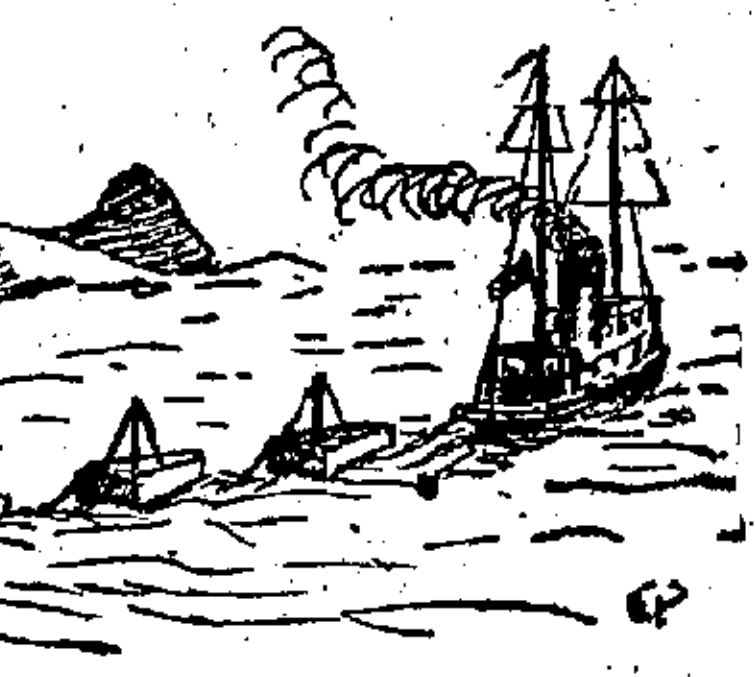
LIFEBOAT ESSAYS

The presentation of the Challenge Shield and other awards won by children of the L.C.C. schools in the Lifeboat Essay Competition last year was made at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, on March 11, by a famous lifeboat coxswain, Mr. John T. Swan, of Lowestoft, who holds the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Silver and Gold Medals for gallantry in saving life from shipwreck, and the medal of the Order of the British Empire, which was presented to him by the King in person.

THE "HIMALAIA"

NEW MOTOR VESSEL FOR LLOYD TRIESTINO
CARGO SERVICE

A sister ship to the "Fusijama," already launched, the motor vessel "Himalaia" took the water recently from the yard of the Stabilimento Tecnico Triestino. She is for the Lloyd Triestino's cargo service, her deadweight capacity being about 3,100 tons. The length of the vessel is 430 ft., the beam 53 ft. 3 ins., and the depth 30 ft. 2 ins. Two six-cylinder Stabilimento-B. and W. motors are installed, developing a total of 4,700 h.p. at 95 r.p.m., and having cylinders 740 mm. bore with a piston stroke of 1,200 mm. The "Himalaia" will maintain a loaded speed of 13½ knots in service.



MARINE COURT

EXCESS PASSENGERS ON A LAUNCH

The master of the s.l. "Ping Po" was this morning charged before the Hon. Commissioner G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court, for carrying sixty-eight passengers in excess to that permitted on his licence. The prosecution stated that the "Ping Po" had been stopped by a Police launch off Castle Peak Bay, which is outside the local trade limits.

Pleading guilty, accused was fined \$100 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Obstruction in Shelter. For causing an obstruction by anchoring his cargo junk within 150 feet of the Government Slipway pier in the Yau-mat-Typhoon shelter, the master was fined \$10 or 10 days' jail.

"WITHOUT LIGHTS"

ON COAST AND NEAR EASTERN PORTS

All seafarers who have been or are engaged in the East and near Eastern ports, are only too well aware of the difficulties which have to be contended with in the matter of small sailing craft navigating without lights on the coast and near Eastern ports. It is pretty safe to say that there is scarcely a voyage made to the East but that some "hair-raising" alarms are experienced by officers in charge of the

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watch in this way, more particularly on the China coast, and in lesser way around about the Indian coast and ports. It is strange, but true, that these native craft continue to take these risks year after year, although they must know that death and disaster inevitably fall upon some of their number on that account. A case occurred a few months ago of a ship belonging to a well-known company running down a dhow off an Eastern port in the middle watch at night. The second officer, who was on watch, observed the sails of an unlighted dhow in the rays of the masthead light, and although prompt steps were taken to avoid a collision, the ship struck the dhow's port a quarter of an hour afterwards and sank her. All but two of the crew of the dhow were, however, picked up from the wreckage, and the ship remained in the vicinity until daylight, when the search was resumed.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on May 7 (Tues.) at 7 a.m., left Kobe on May 7 (Tues.) at 6 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on May 8 (Wed.) at 3 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on May 8 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m. The B.I. s.s. "Takada" will leave Amoy for this port on May 8 p.m., and is due here on May 9 p.m. The Bank Line s.s. "City of Delhi" leaves for Singapore and U.K., May 9. The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" left Shanghai for this port on May 7 at p.m., and is due here on May 10 at about 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benavrich" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 13. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Deulmonde" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 13. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bencruachan" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 13. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Captain Bekos" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 14.

A flashing buoy has been placed in position 100 yards W.N.W. of the sundial Lightship off the Goodwin Sands.

PRINCE LINE

NEW SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA
WITH MOTOR SHIP

The new motor passenger and cargo service for the Prince Line from New York and South American ports will be inaugurated on May 11 by the sailing of the first of the four vessels now under construction, the "Southern Prince." She was due to arrive at Rio on March 23, Santos on May 24, and Montevideo and Buenos Aires on May 28. She will be followed by the "Eastern Prince," which is to leave New York on June 8, and monthly sailings will be maintained up to August 31.

The "Southern Prince" is then to enter the service. The "Western Prince" will sail on September 28 and a fortnightly service will be maintained. As already mentioned, these vessels are of about 10,000 tons gross, will have an average speed of 17 knots, and are provided with passenger accommodation for 100, mostly in outside single-deck cabins, including six cabins de luxe on the sun deck—"The Motor."

THE WHANGPOO

ANOTHER VICTIM TO THE CURRENTS

Yet another steamer has been a victim to the currents which the navigators entering the part of Shanghai have to encounter. The C. N. Co.'s ex-"Tungchow," now named the "Yung-shin" and owned by the Ningpo-Shao-shing Steam Navigation Co., is firmly ensconced on the Woosung breakwater after sheering towards the "Kangta" wreck marked about one mile and a half off the Woosung Spit buoy. She struck the wreck, and sustaining serious damage, attempted to beach in the vicinity, but was unsuccessful and eventually landed on the Woosung breakwater with several plates stove in and making much water. She advised the local office of the company immediately and asked for assistance, notifying that her situation and condition were precarious. The "Yung-shin" left Foochow on April 13 with a full general cargo and proceeded without incident to the vicinity of the Woosung port pilot station when, after slowing down, she was forced on the Kwantow wreck, sustaining serious damage. Her master, Mr. Wong Yung, cut an anchor, and heaved to, but could only reach the breakwater, where she now lies.

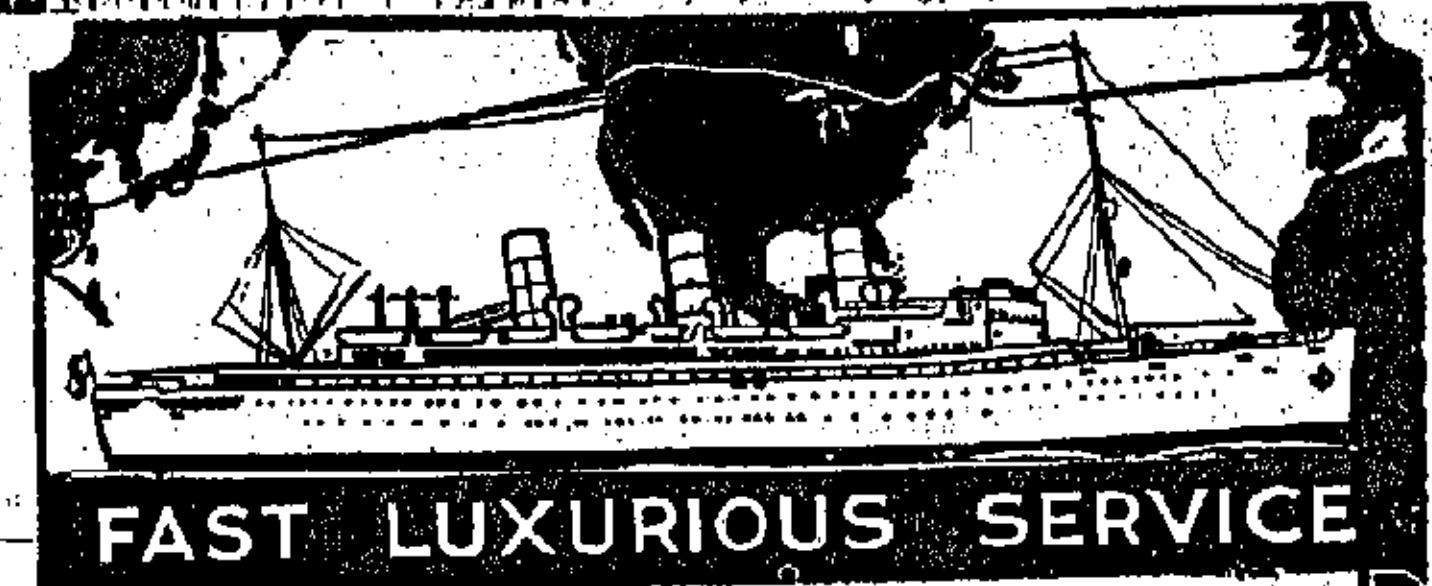
FRENCH MAIL

"ATHOS II" MEETS WITH MISHAP AT SHANGHAI

The M.M. s.s. "Athos II" (French Mail), inward bound on April 12, whilst swinging at the Garden Bend, Shanghai, collided with cargo boats and launches in the vicinity of the N.Y.K. Wharf. One cargo boat was sunk with some 500 bags of bran. The whole of the cargo was precipitated into the river as the cargo carrier overturned, but fortunately no lives were lost. This latter was due to the fact that those on board the various craft situated in the vicinity could well see that an accident was inevitable as the ocean vessel swung round with the tide, and they accordingly made for safe places. The cargo boat sunk was leading the N.Y.K. vessel moored at the Japanese wharf.

F.O.W. RATES COMPARED

Looking back to last season's f.o.w. rates, the difference, however slight, is usually in favour of last year as compared with the present. Thus, "Kotika" to London at 38s. to 39s. per standard now compares with 38s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., Transcend to London at 40s. to 41s. about the same, South Finland to East Coast at 40s. to 41s. compares with 38s. 6d. to 42s. 6d., and Uleaborg to London at 43s. 3d. compares with around 43s. a year ago. As to the White Sea f.o.w. business last season opened out from 57s. to 65s. per standard to the United Kingdom, while tonnage is being secured at 55s. to 60s. It will be recalled that last season finished up at decidedly better freights all round, and possibly, indeed probably, that will be the case this year.



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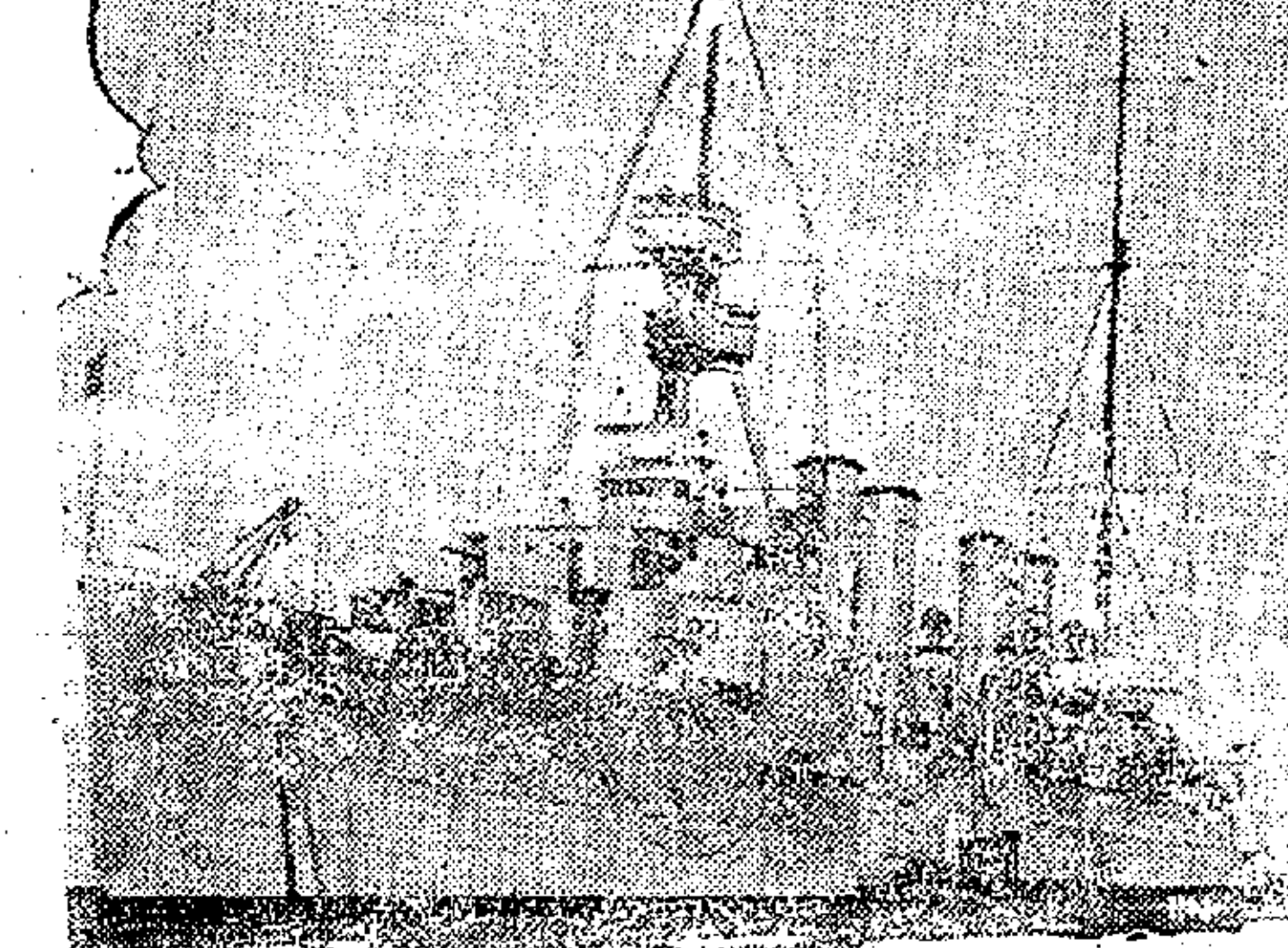
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SANTHIA	7,754	5th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun., 19th May at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPFANG	Wed., 22nd May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji &	SUISANG	Mon., 13th May at 10 p.m.
Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed., 8th May at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Fri., 17th May at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Wed., 22nd May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINGSANG	Thurs., 9th May at 10 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 24th May at Noon
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Tues., 21st May at 7 a.m.
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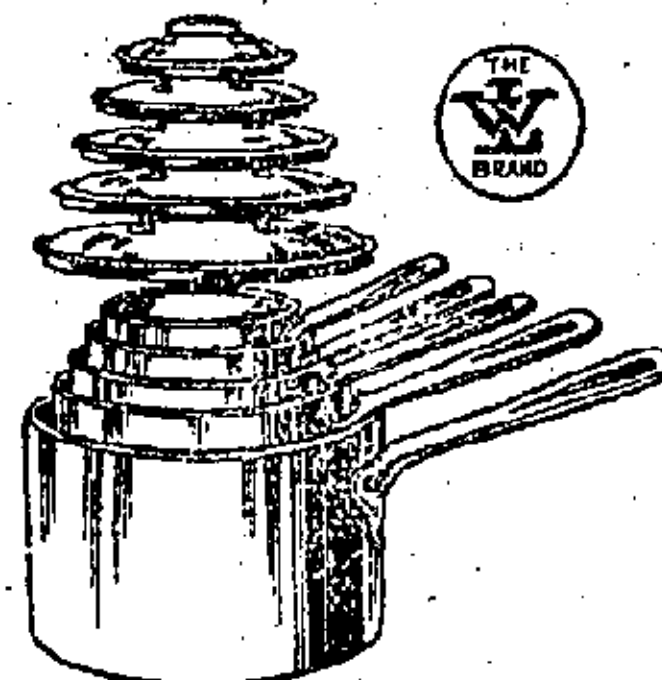
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BETTER RAIN PROSPECTS

Up to eight o'clock this morning one inch of rain had fallen on the Island, equivalent to three million gallons, and this amount had been increased by 10 a.m. to 1.37 inch. In Kowloon the rain fall registered was only a quarter of an inch up to eight o'clock, which, is, of course, trifling. As the rain, at time of writing, is still steadily falling, it will fervently be hoped by the entire community that the amount still required to restore the water supply to normal, namely, twenty inches, will be forthcoming. In that event, we are officially assured, to-day, there will be no need for further restrictions on the consumption of water.

It will be seen, however, that we have a long way to go before we can safely say that there is no further need for economy in the daily consumption, and more especially in the individual effort to prevent the wanton waste of water. Until that full amount of twenty inches is registered—and not even a seer can tell when that will be—the community would be well advised, even though the heavens be opened and the showers of blessing are steadily descending, to "go slow." The vagaries of the climate are no less proverbial in Hong Kong than they are in other parts of the globe. The whole community may suddenly cease their commendable economy in the consumption of water, only to find that expectations have failed where most they promised.

Restrictions in the water consumption are at all times irksome to the individual. Self-denial in such a precious commodity does not come natural. If one's

supply is erratic or less than "the other fellow" is supposed to be getting there is at once a tendency to ventilate a "grouse." That idealistic communal spirit has been tested and found wanting. Therefore, if one desires the existing restrictions to be removed with the least possible delay, it is still the duty of the individual both to himself and to the rest of the community to continue practising economy and self-denial. That effort will be found well worth while in the end—when the official edict is issued that the individual may resume using as much water as he pleases.

In the meanwhile it is to be trusted that the Water Authority will not relax their efforts, well supported by the "China Mail" and the "Sunday Herald," to instil into the community the need for some time to come of the greatest possible conservation; and that it will, moreover, continue to take the community into its confidence periodically in regard to the exact situation. It may be that we have, thanks to Providence, been spared a prolonged drought with all its pains and penalties, but, even so, we do not desire to undergo again in the Colony the unpleasant and vexatious situation with which we have been faced during the past few weeks.

Having been brought up with certain ideas, we are astonished, we feel sceptical, when Sir J. C. Rose tells us that plants have a nervous system similar to that of animals and pulsating tissues corresponding to the heart. And yet, after all, there is nothing to be amazed at in the discovery that different kinds of organisms solve the same vital problems in the same sort of way. That something does pulsate inside a plant there is no question. It remains to be decided whether this layer of throbbing tissue fulfils the function of a heart. Sir J. C. Rose is of opinion that it does and that the rise of sap in trees (hitherto never adequately explained) is due to the action of the pulsating tissue. "The Spectator" (London).

The Medical Officer of Health reports that for the seven days ended Saturday last, only five cases of small-pox were notified. All were Chinese and one was imported. Four occurred in the Victoria registration district and one in Shauiwan, Kowloon thus being free of the disease for the first time for six months. There were seven deaths.

Mr. P. Mullins has been appointed second grade clerk in the Works Department at the Naval Yard.

Three cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, all being Chinese.

The draw for a Buick car has been postponed to June 3.

Passengers arriving yesterday on the "Taiping" from Australia, include Dr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Major A. C. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Atherton, Mr. J. J. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richmond.

Two robbers entered No. 6 Lee Tung-street, Wanchoi, yesterday. They held up the inmates, who were all women, and ransacked the premises. They left with booty to the value of \$204.

DON'T WASTE WATER!

An interesting feature of the programme being offered at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is the M.G.M. News which shows a clever exhibition of boxing, between two fox-terriers. They don a pair of boxing gloves each and, standing up on their hind legs, hit each other with remarkable reality.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health contained eight cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one British case and one Indian case of enteric. Two of the cases were imported. There was one death from diphtheria. Yesterday a Chinese case of diphtheria was reported.

NUDITY IN COURT

MAGISTRATE AND COATLESS CHINESE

ALLEGED "TEA MONEY"

"Has accused got a coat?" asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese appeared in the dock before him with the upper portion of his body bare. "He ought to have one," remarked Inspector Bloor (who was in charge of the case). His Worship again demanded the reason of a half-naked person in his Court, and was told that accused when arrested had no coat.

It was stated that accused was seen by a Chinese constable in the act of dipping a brass cong in a street hydrant in Water-street near Connaught-road, West, at 11.55 p.m. He had two buckets with him, which he apparently wished to fill with water. He was arrested. The constable alleged that he was offered \$1 as "tea money." Accused also asked if he could be set free.

Not a Drop All Day! Accused's story was to the effect that he had not obtained a drop of water the whole day and was endeavouring to get some. Regarding the alleged offer of a bribe, he said that the constable had demanded it of him. To gratify him he had to borrow a dollar from a stall holder near at hand.

His Worship remarked that there was no doubt that accused was going about at that hour solely to obtain water, but as to the bribe, he (His Worship) was very doubtful of the constable's story. There might be some truth in accused's story but he would not ask the stall holder to give evidence, as he might corroborate the statements (whether it was the truth or not) so as to "get one" on the constable. Therefore he would convict on the first charge (unlawfully obtaining water) and fine him \$5 or 7 days' imprisonment, and dismiss the second charge.

CONSULAR CORPS

VICE-CONSUL TRANSFERRED TO FOOCOW

[From Our Canton Correspondent.]

Canton, Tuesday. Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, temporarily in charge of the British Consulate-General of Canton, has received his transfer to Foochow, where he will be Acting-Consul. Mr. Tuson will not be leaving until the arrival of Mr. G. S. Moss, M.B.E., who is at present Consul in Foochow and will be taking over the Consulate-General in Canton.

Two ladies were discussing the merits of the new curate. "Yes, indeed," one remarked, "a thoroughly charming man. And what I like about him is that he is a real altruist." "You don't say so?" her friend replied. "Well—upon my soul—I heard him singing in the choir last week, and I could have sworn he was a tenor!"

LADIES MUST DRESS COMPARISON OF FASHIONS IN MISS VALLIS' LATEST

A LESSON FOR EVE

The Fox Film production, "Ladies Must Dress" is having its final showings to-day at the Queen's.

It is an excellent picture for the modern miss to see, as it shows that a miss of to-day (short skirts, etc.) is by far more attractive than the miss of years ago (long skirts and all the rest of the ancient garb). Virginia Valli, a brunette, as "Eve," takes the leading role as a quiet, old fashioned office girl in Ward's Department Store. Playing opposite her is Lawrence Gray, (as Joe), who decides that she must be more up-to-date in her dress. Nancy Carroll, a blonde, as "Maizie" brings about the necessary change.

Others of note in the cast are Hallam Cooley and Earle Foxe. Besides the picture, there is the latest M.G.M. News, an Aesop's Fable. Cartoon entitled "The Two Slick Traders" and an excellent Our Gang comedy, "Official Officers."

HOME UNEMPLOYED

THE LATEST OFFICIAL REPORT

INCLUDES 39,400 GIRLS

London, Yesterday. The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour (Mr. H. B. Betterton, C.B.E., M.P.) stated that on April 28, there were on the registers of the Labour Exchanges a total of 1,163,800 unemployed. The total was 20,078 more than on the previous week and 27,797 more than a year before. Comprising this total were 907,100 men and 30,400 girls.—British Wireless Service.

COTTON TRADE

ORGANISED SHORT-TIME TO CEASE

STOCKS REDUCED

London, Yesterday. The Bolton Master Cotton Spinners' Association has decided that the organised short-time working in the Egyptian yarns section of the Lancashire spinning industry shall cease this week-end and that the mills shall run as they please. Organised short-time to the extent of 33.1/3 per cent has been enforced during the past three months. Stocks have now been reduced to a reasonable size.—Reuter.

FEMININITY

WHAT A HOLLYWOOD DESIGNER SAYS

Increasing femininity is the predominant note of the present season's fashions for milady, according to Travis Banton, the man who designs the gowns Paramount's film stars wear for their screen productions. Banton, whose business it is to foresee the trend of styles, has just returned to Hollywood from New York where he spent two weeks studying the season's fashions. In a short time he will make his annual trip to Europe.

"Women's clothing is getting away from the boyishness which has prevailed so long," Banton declared. "There is a softness about the new fashions that is distinctly alluring. There is also far more variety than there has been in some seasons. The waist-line is approaching normal and skirt hem lines are going down." The skirts of sport costumes are only slightly longer than they have been, Banton explained. The longer skirt is, however, more noticeable in the evening and afternoon dresses. All of such gowns have the uneven-hem line.

The new trend in fashions will be reflected in the gowns worn by Paramount stars in their forthcoming productions, Banton stated.

"You modern girls," said grand-mamma, "Grow more and more like men! In my youth girls were feminine. And more becoming then." Her unrepentant granddaughter, who was by no means dumb, replied, "They were becoming. But see what they've become."

The boy golf champion of France, Andre Ghantran, and his predecessor of two years ago, Firmin Cavale, are in Scotland, practising for the Open Championship. They are respectively 16 and 17 years old. Jurado, the Argentine champion, is to compete again this year.

Secretary of Northampton Town Football Club since its formation in 1897, Mr. Arthur Jones has died, aged 67.

PRAPS— PRAPS NOT!

Pedlar: "This ointment will heal anything, ma'am." Housekeeper (eagerly): "I'll take a tin, then; perhaps it will heal my boots."

Pat was wanting to sell Mike his night shirt. "And why do you want to sell your night shirt?" asked Mike. "Shure and what good is it to me now when I've got a new job as night watchman an' slape in the daytime?" replied Pat.

Voice of the baker's man: "It is all very well for you to say you won't marry me. You are no growing any younger, and I may be your last chance. I will be on the shelf soon."

Voice of the cook: "Eh, I know that! I am on the shelf now. And every now and then I rolls to the edge of the shelf and I looks over and I sees you—and I rolls back again!"

Rather large lady of house (to diminutive plumber who has just fitted a new geyser): "How many pennies shall I have to put in to get a nice hot bath?"

Diminutive Plumber: "Well, lady, speakin' for meself, I can get nicely covered for tuppence, but I expect's you'll find it a bit expensive."

An enthusiastic fisherman was telling some friends about a proposed fishing trip to a lake in Scotland.

"Are there any trout there?" asked one friend.

"Tons!"

"Will they bite easily?"

"Will they? Why they're absolutely vicious. A man had to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

The old gent standing in the long queue outside the picture palace felt someone touch his back from behind. Turning sharply round he saw a youth about to leave the queue.

"I'm only going to pop over the road," said the young one, "I want some cigarettes."

"That doesn't interest me," answered the old gentleman.

"I know," replied the youth. "But I thought I might forget my place, so I've put a chalk mark on your back."

Two business men were comparing notes, and as they had both just returned from a tour of the States, they were bitten with the mania of seeing things large.

"I have just had to appoint another specialist on my staff," said the first. "I have two now who have nothing else to do but thrash the apprentices, and they are both kept busy."

"That's nothing," said the second. "I have just sent an order to Switzerland for a dozen St. Bernard dogs for my new extension to search the corridors for customers who lose themselves there!"

Cross-examining a defendant who disputed a coal bill, counsel said:

"On your oath, didn't you get the coals?"

"Yes," replied the defendant, "but—"

"But," interjected counsel, "your payment was slack."

Jones: "Women, I am of the opinion, are different now from what they used to be."

Brown: "How's that?"

Jones: "There's my daughter, for instance, she's taking up the law, whereas her mother always lays it down."

The lecturer was addressing the students on epidemics. Suddenly he pounced on a slumbering youth on the back row.

"Now, Jones," he said, "name something that spreads."

"Jam, sir" was the sleepy retort.

Angry Young Man: "When I bought a motor-bike from you a few weeks ago you said if anything broke within six months you would supply a new part free."

Salesman: "Certainly, sir. What may I have the pleasure of providing for you?"

Young Man: "Well, I want a new ankle, four front teeth, and a funny bone."

A Methodist bishop in the North-west tells of a conversation he once had with a Wyoming man touching certain difficulties of the latter's religious tenets.

"Bishop," said this naive Westerner, "I do not refuse to believe the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's great size, its odd shape, and the vast number of animals it contained; but when I am asked to believe that the children of Israel carried this unwieldy thing for forty years in the wilderness, I must confess that my faith breaks down."

"EN PASSANT"**Views And Reviews of Local Matters**

[By C.L.C.]

Kwangtung has once more plunged into war at the dictate of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (*quo jure?*), and the cables from abroad during the last few days gave elaborate accounts of the preparations made in Great Britain for the coming election.

Both items, no doubt, have been much discussed by readers of the "China Mail," but there are other matters which concern us more intimately, and it is these that I venture to review.

The "Kau Sing"

Much has been written for and against this rescue tug. We know that the "Kau Sing" stands officially condemned, and it cost the Government, nay the public, no less than a sum of \$250,000 for its construction.

According to the Harbour Master's report, it appears that it would cost a further sum of \$350,000 to convert the "Kau Sing" into a useful life-saving tug.

This wanton waste of the public's money must not be allowed. The Government should and ought to have experts' opinion on this subject from other sources. It must be borne in mind that the "Kau Sing" was constructed in accordance with a specification laid down by a body of men, who had given the matter their careful survey.

There was also the statement on this subject by a master mariner which appeared in the "China Mail" last week. He was of the opinion that a single screw tug was more fitted for the purpose of life-saving than a twin screw vessel. He backed his opinion with figures, which showed that out of a fleet of 33 tugs belonging to the Alexandra Towing Company, of Liverpool, 31 were of single screw. Of the two twin screw vessels, one was built as far back as 1895.

This fact is not to be overlooked, and is worth while investigating. If, as the aforesaid mariner stated, a professional tug-master is all that is required to manage the "Kau Sing," then by all means engage one. There should be no additional expenses to keep a tug-master, and the "Kau Sing" should be employed for other purposes than life-saving. The Government is plying several launches daily for the purpose of launching sanitary barges, etc. The "Kau Sing" should replace one of them and it is only in this way that her steam can be kept going and the expenses thereby incurred cannot be considered a waste.

It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce is going to issue a statement in regard to this matter. This statement is awaited with interest, and if one is allowed to predict, I will say that it will all be in favour of the "Kau Sing."

Motor Taxation

The proposed motor taxation is the result of very careful consideration by a specially appointed committee. It has a deeper motive than it appears on the surface. It is in fact the thin end of the wedge, and one can only hope that the Government will enforce it only after mature deliberation.

Once the recommendation becomes law, it may be a veritable boomerang. It may return and hit the wielder of it. Be that as it may, the proposal to levy tax according to horse power unit is most unfair. It also means flooding the market with cheap cars. Surely a sane Government will not allow that to happen in Hong Kong where commerce is the only factor that contributes to its prosperity.

It is, however, gratifying to know that the Hong Kong Automobile Association is shortly to hold a meeting of members to go into this matter. One can only hope that they will rise in a body to oppose the imposition of such absurd taxes. We have passed scathing remarks on the manifold taxes that are levied in China, and now it appears that we are falling in line with our neighbours.

Racial Discrimination

This senseless and vexed question has once more been brought up by a Chinese in his letter to the Press last week. He was most indignant when his luggage was searched by a police constable upon his arrival from Canton. To have one's luggage searched is undoubtedly annoying, but one has to look at it from quite another point of view. Instead, this Chinese expressed the most rabid feelings against foreigners in general. He said that it was mere racial discrimination.

Judging by his letter, he is one of the intelligentsia of China—probably a returned student—and he is therefore more to be pitied. One cannot imagine that a Chinese man of culture and education would allow such a trifle incident to run riot with his sense of law and order.

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ing each other's language and characteristics.

Although no institution has come into existence under this name, the Sports Club and the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club came into being with this aim in view. There, one will see Europeans and Chinese, mingle with each other on the best of terms. A bond of sympathetic friendship links them together.

Other Clubs in Hong Kong are also friendly and sympathetic towards Chinese. It was only on Saturday last that the Kowloon Football Club very kindly placed its ground and Club room at the disposal of the headmaster and students of the Sacred Heart College, for their annual sports day. A standing invitation was also extended to the school to make use of the ground for future annual events.

One certainly cannot call such manifestation of friendship "racial discrimination," and the sooner some Chinese forget this meaningless phrase, the more will be done to bring the East and West together.



Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, being examined by McAllister Legislative Committee, which is investigating Hudson County affairs. Hague refused to appear before committee when first called, just before the Presidential elections on ground that inquiry was "political" and therefore unfair.

Sir Charles Frederick Higham, recently adopted prospective Conservative candidate for Leicester, has withdrawn on his doctor's advice.

Mr. C. E. Walker, of Leeds, has been appointed Principal of Bournemouth Municipal College in succession to Mr. L. B. Benny.

Working a fertiliser mixer at a seed merchant's at Raynes Park, Frederick Ashford, of Aldershot, road, S., was electrocuted.

After having been at work in a trench on the Yewley Council estate, George Piggott (21), of Langley, Bucks, was found dead.

Charts to show firemen where to get water are suggested at Ellersborough, Bucks, where the rectory was recently destroyed by fire.

COURT MARTIAL

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The figure that he (Mr. Fitzroy) would make a note of was that given by the witness.

Mr. Strellett accepted Major Ogilvie's figure. He suggested that in cash payments for the month of September, there was no entry for Musketry Storeman, and the witness agreed.

Billiard Accessories
Billiard accessories, including chalk, were paid by the P.R.I.

Mr. Fitzroy objected, saying that they had had evidence from Major Ogilvie yesterday that it was not paid by the P.R.I.

Mr. Strellett (to witness): Are you sure about that?—No.

Mr. Strellett: We have the evidence of the billiards markers, Grieg and Oxenham. Grieg said "If I required anything I obtained it from N.A.A.F.I. and the P.R.I. paid for it. Oxenham also said "I got chalk and cue tips through the accused." Now, did you know that the P.R.I. paid for all these things?—I knew nothing about it. I would not have authorised it had I known. It is entirely contrary to what I should have done. Those things are not payable by the P.R.I. in my opinion.

Mr. Fitzroy: Did you give orders to him (accused) to pay for them or not?—No.

Mr. Strellett: I put it to you that it was at one time the custom for the P.R.I. to pay for these things?—Yes.

Replying to another question, Major Ogilvie said that as far as he could remember he had not given any order to the contrary since that time.

An Official Appointment
Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett (defending) at the close of his evidence yesterday, Major Ogilvie said that the P.R.I.'s clerk was appointed by the Commanding Officer, and he was a Government clerk. His appointment was officially recognised. There would be only one clerk available—an orderly room sergeant. Officially only one orderly room sergeant could be recognised outside the battalion, but for the purpose of regimental uses there was no limit to the number which a battalion could employ for its own uses.

Asked if that amounted to an official appointment under King's Regulations, Major Ogilvie said: "It may not be laid down in King's Regulations but it is still an official appointment."

No Other Rules

Major Ogilvie was then questioned with regard to the book containing the rules governing the management of the office of the P.R.I., which he said he had read. He stated that there was nothing in that book relating to the appointment of a clerk in the P.R.I.'s office. He knew of no other rules governing the matter and the book mentioned by Mr. Strellett was the only one he could quote.

The Judge Advocate interposed to ask Mr. Strellett whether it really mattered if the appointment were governed by regulations or not. Did Mr. Strellett think that a man who was irregularly employed would not be responsible on a criminal charge?

Mr. Strellett replied that in such circumstances the mode of procedure would have to be different. Counsel was not suggesting that accused was not under military discipline, but a great deal depended on the manner in which the accused should be charged. He contended that the appointment was not of such a character that accused could be charged there.

Judge Advocate: He is charged with misappropriating P.R.I.'s funds and it does not matter in what capacity he is employed.

Mr. Strellett argues that it did matter. A regimental appointment of that kind did not come under the category of King's Regulations, and was purely a regimental appointment.

Proceeding with his examination of Major Ogilvie, Mr. Strellett suggested that there was nothing to indicate the duties of the accused, but it was clearly indicated, on the other hand, what he was not to do. Counsel referred to K.R. 1187.

A New Regulation
Mr. Wadson interposed to say that there was a new regulation, 1187A, and Major Ogilvie said that the old one did not count.

Mr. Strellett: The provisions of 1187 generally speaking apply to regimental funds. It says so clearly. The addition, 1187A, makes it more clear—"The officer will keep a precise record of his cash transactions..." and in the event of delegation of duties will appoint "a subordinate commissioned officer" for such duties.

Part of the wall of the Roman fortress at York has been found during excavations in the centre of the town.

A hundred and fifty acres of land have been bought at Thornaby-on-Tees by the Air Ministry for an aerodrome.

Eggs were recently sold at Market Drayton at 1d. each.

IN THE TROPICS**HOW ONE MAY RETAIN HEALTH****USE AND ABUSE OF ALCOHOL**

The tropics is a very thirsty climate, and water is a very insipid drink. Furthermore, one cannot always be certain that water is pure and uncontaminated, so it may be encouraging to the "pahit" drinker to know that spirits, with a high percentage of alcohol, act as a purifier of water, writes a medical correspondent in the "Straits Times."

Until recent years alcohol was regarded almost universally as a stimulant. This was in part due to the observation that it produced a feeling of well-being, and generally increased the rapidity of the heart's action. More recent experimental work, however, on both human beings and on animals has entirely changed this opinion about alcohol, and it is now known to be a depressant and to act as a mild anaesthetic. Without any intention to take sides with Prohibition, a great deal of work has recently been done which has relegated this, at one time very important drug, almost to the back of the medicine shelf, and almost placed it in the poison cupboard. It is interesting to compare the annual expenditure in the large hospitals in Great Britain of brandy, whisky, and the others which delight the heart of man, and see the large reduction in costs compared with what it was twenty or thirty years ago, when everything was so much cheaper. Brandy is still used as a stimulant to the heart in some cases of temporary heart relapse. When given in small undiluted doses it produces, on touching the lips and the sensitive membrane which lines the mouth, a reflex accelerating stimulus which quickens the heartbeat. After passing the mouth it ceases to have any stimulant action.

Alcohol in the War
Alcohol produces two distinct results one of which is almost immediate and is reflex, and the other, after absorption, is direct and is mildly anaesthetic on the brain. During the War when there were so many shell-shock cases, a soldier who had lost his power of speech from this cause was found to have quite recovered after a lively night out of bounds. As a result of this accidental discovery, several others were similarly and successfully treated. It became quite a popular treatment, but owing to the large increase in shell-shock cases who assumed to have lost their power of speech, the treatment was changed to mild chloroform anaesthesia, which has a similar action, but produced better result. The number of dumb sufferers almost immediately decreased, as the treatment was much less popular.

Some of the earliest experiments in operation anaesthesia many years ago, were made with large doses of brandy and whisky; but even this failed to make operative surgery popular in the days before chloroform and others were discovered. It is also due to the mildly anaesthetic effect of alcohol that conversation becomes free and sometimes less refined after a few drinks have been consumed. The first centre in the brain to be affected by this mild anaesthesia is that of self-control, and a nervous or shy person feels more at ease, because the controlling centre producing his sensitiveness has ceased to operate. There is therefore a sinister truth in the Roman adage "in vino veritas."

The object of a pahit is, or should be, purely as an aperitif, an aid to appetite and digestion. As such a solitary pahit, being bitter, can very effectively stimulate the digestive juices, and if pahits were drunk only for this purpose very little damage would be done by them. Unfortunately, however, under the stimulus of hospitality and amiability, the beneficial and solitary pahit often becomes so frequently repeated that the good effect of the first one is lost, and harm is done to the very sensitive, and highly specialized membrane lining the stomach-wall, resulting in indigestion.

Advice to Women
Women in the tropics ought never to drink spirits of any kind. There is nothing that can be estimated to remove the natural girlish complexion more quickly, and produce wrinkles and a haggard look, than pahits and late nights. A little good sherry at dinner is quite a palatable aperitif, and brings out the choice flavours of the soup, without producing serious results to the digestion.

It is quite true gout is much less frequently met with among those who only drink spirits, and is more common among those who drink heavy wines and even beer. But unfortunately gout is not the only produce of intemperate indulgence, and there are many more that await the pahit drinker in excess. As in most things, people may differ very greatly in their tolerance to alcohol, and in the effect it may have upon them. The story is told of two octogenarians who were called to give evidence in some law proceedings about a right of way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

THE DRAW for the BUICK CAR No. 653 is POSTPONED till MONDAY, June 3rd.
Hong Kong, 8th May, 1929.

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AS FROM This Date Mr. E. L. SETON-WINTON has severed his connection with our firm by mutual consent and his Powers of Attorney for the undersigned are duly revoked.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 8th May, 1929.

SHADOWS BEFORE.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"****ENTERTAINMENTS**

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Ladies Must Dress."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Chorus Lady."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Awful Truth."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Love Hungry."

May 11—Grand Concert at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Praya East, 9 p.m.

Home Mails
To-day—Inward from America and ports (Empress of Asia).
May 9—Inward from Europe via Siberia ("Hague Maru"), via Suez ("Delta").

May 9—Outward for Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ("Delta"), 2.30 p.m.

Sport
May 11—St. Joseph's College Athletic Meeting, Sookumpoo.

Meetings
May 9—Meeting of China Underwriters Ltd., Messrs. Shawan Tomes board room, noon.

May 10—Further meeting of United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s offices, 11 a.m.

May 17—Half-yearly meeting of voting members of H.K. Jockey Club, H.K. Club Annex, 5.10 p.m.

May 23—Forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's offices, noon.

May 24—Meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and British Trader's Insurance Co., Ltd., at Union Bldg., 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 11.20 a.m., respectively.

Miscellaneous
May 10—At Volunteer Headquarters, Animal Corps smoking concert, dinner and distribution of Corps trophies and musketry prizes.

May 13—Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

learned judge asked the first witness how he accounted for his longevity, and was told that a simple life and temperance had produced it. The second witness, a little older, claimed that a daily pint or two of beer was the cause of his. The judge smilingly remarked that he concluded a British constitution must be like the British oak, and both were good, wet or dry!

Several people find that if they get a little run down, a rather hilarious evening may put them right again. There can be no doubt, however, that in such cases a great deal more depends on the environment and cheerful company than on the alcohol which assists in the freedom from anxiety and worry. For if a man tries to do the same thing in the seclusion of his own bungalow, the results are nearly always disastrous. There is a time and a place for everything, and moderation in all things is the safest rule in life.



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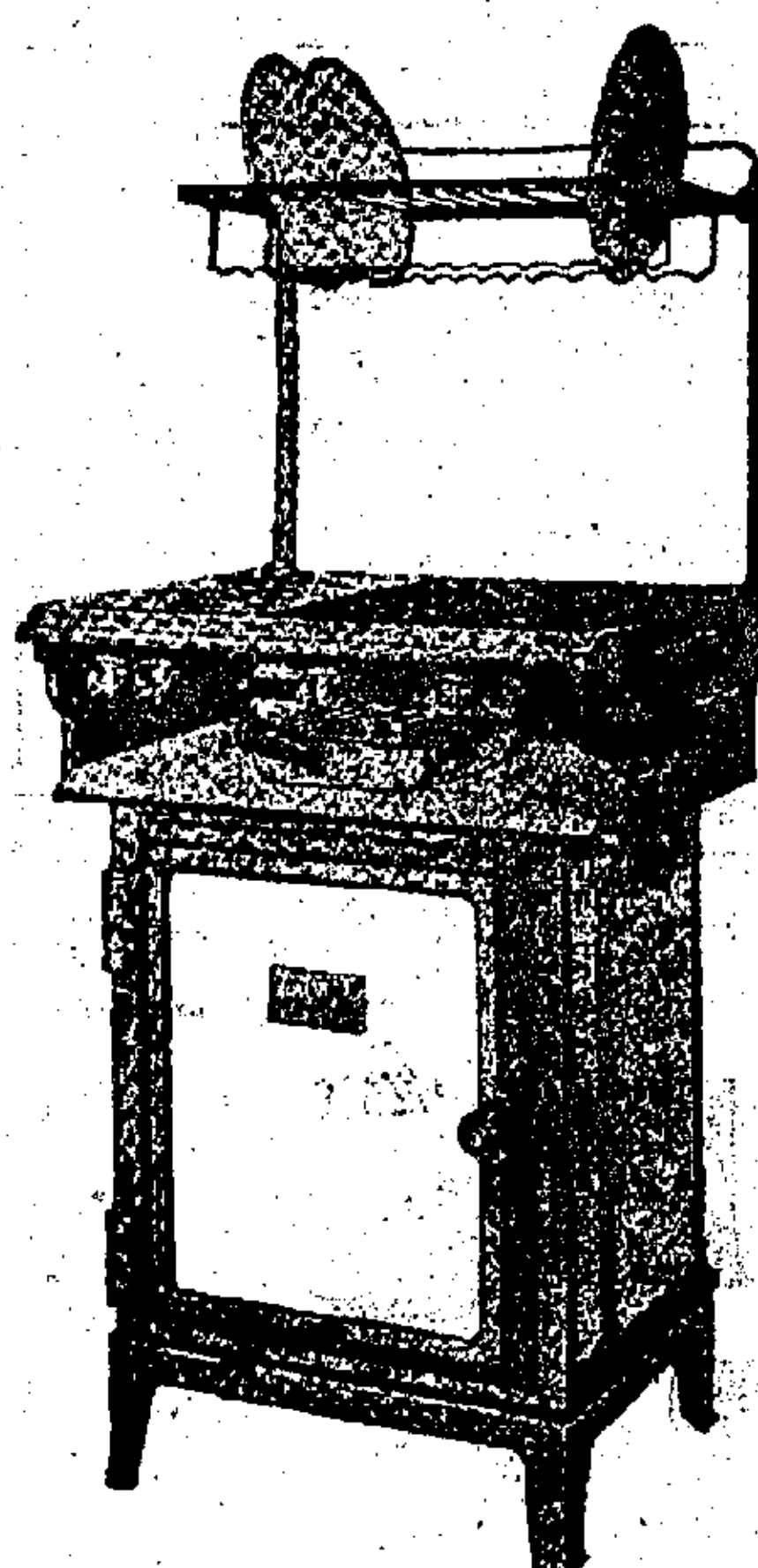
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ZIONIST LEAGUE

PALESTINE PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

ITS SEVENTH DOMINION

The importance of Palestine is reflected in the movement recently launched to link up the country eventually as an integral part of the British Empire. It is proposed that Palestine shall become the Seventh Dominion at the expiration of the twenty-five-year period of the Mandate, thus giving the country the same status with respect to the Empire as now held by Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, and Ireland. A movement to this end was organized at a conference in London last month composed mainly of Britons who have hitherto been actively sympathetic to the Zionist movement, among the leaders being Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Labour member of Parliament, and Commander Kenworthy.

The Seventh Dominion League proposes to establish branches throughout the British Empire for the purpose of propagating its aims among the British people and the Jews of all countries. It will strive to promote the progress of Palestine as the national home of the Jewish people primarily for its benefit to Great Britain. It is pointed out that the geographical position of Palestine, lying between the Persian Gulf and the Levant, makes the narrow country a corridor joining Europe and Asia, and that the security of the Suez Canal is dependent chiefly upon the power controlling this gateway, a fact demonstrated during the experience of the world war.

It is most vital to British interest, say the Dominion proponents, that this narrow strip be commanded by Great Britain, and that it lies therefore in the general interest of civilization that the Jews realize their ideal of a national home in Palestine, which meets, in particular, the interests of the British. Colonel Wedgwood, who is a political leader in England and a sincere friend of Zionism, argues in favour of this movement to make Palestine a British Dominion that the present state of affairs is ascribable solely to the fact that Great Britain, to whom Palestine is a most desirable acquisition because of her own interests which a Jewish homeland in that country would readily serve, considers herself as being only temporarily in charge of the affairs in that country. She has to figure, Colonel Wedgwood declares, with the fact that the mandate entrusted to her by the League of Nations may sooner or later, according to the provisions of the mandate itself, be taken from her.

For that reason Colonel Wedgwood advocates making Palestine a British Dominion, thereby assuring the permanency of British interest in that country. If this were done, he contends, Great Britain would feel impelled to lift the burden of building up the country from the shoulders of the Jews and would herself take over the task of Palestine's rehabilitation by the Jewish people.

The Seventh Dominion League is now being sharply discussed in all the important centres of the world. In Shanghai steps have been taken to support it morally at least. The Shanghai Zionist Association has forwarded the following congratulatory letter to Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood, expressing faith in the League and wishing it every success:

Shanghai Zionist Association.
Shanghai, April 17, 1929.
Dear Col. Wedgwood.—In recent years the small Zionist colony in China has followed with intense interest your interest in and sympathy with the Zionist movement and your unflagging zeal and devotion for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home under the aegis of Great Britain as the Mandatory Power. Your speeches,

delivered upon Zionist platforms and published in booklet form have lent additional interest to your praiseworthy activities. Your book entitled "The Seventh Dominion" published last year, was read with much interest and profit. In it you have made the Zionist cause, your own. In it you have advocated a plan in which we have great faith, the plan to create in Palestine such conditions favourable to the development of the Jewish National Home, so that after the expiration of the Mandate the country will voluntarily decide to become a part of the British Empire as its Seventh Dominion.

The recent public meeting inaugurated by you and your colleagues headed by Sir Martin Conway in London to establish a League to further the above plan has attracted great attention here and great sympathy for the movement. The whole idea is commendable. It is thrilling. It is bound to develop fast and arrest the attention of world Jewry. On the other hand not all will grasp its true significance. Much spadework will be needed to en-

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lighten the public regarding the object and aim of the League. The idea is now in its infancy. It will grow as other ideas have grown the moment they were given birth. What was Zionism thirty years ago but ideal? From an idea a new Italy, a new Germany, a new Greece was born. From an idea the present remarkable movement launched by you and your colleagues will develop and fructify. Bishop Westcott has expressed his idea on ideals admirably in the following expressive and telling words:—

"Ideals grow wider, and brighter, and nearer within our own years and with the years of the world. I see now that far more is within a measurable distance for Nations and for men than seemed possible before. Thoughts whispered in the old day have become commonplaces. We know our dangers; in fact we know our aims and resources. We stand on the edge of a new age. It is for our young to shape it. To them we commit, without our fear, our ideals and our faith."

These flaming words of Bishop Westcott must express the faith of all good men on earth. The "whisper" of the League of the Seventh (Palestine) Dominion may well become "commonplace." We have great faith in the movement which you have recently inaugurated. In one of your recent addresses in London, you have expressed a great truth the significance of which we desire to emphasize and spread broadcast. It is a clear enunciation of the League's policy, and we desire to quote it in our letter to you:—

"We want to build a friendly trinity of peoples, English, Jews and Arabs, who will live together in peace and without trampling upon each other's rights; and we want to establish self-government from which shall come forth the Seventh Dominion, not merely to spread the doctrines of justice, freedom and brotherly love, which are the traditions of both our races."

The foregoing sums up in a nutshell the excellent idea behind the League. We hope that branches thereof will be permitted to be formed outside of the British Empire. We pledge ourselves to promote its object and work for its advancement. In you, Col. Wedgwood, the Jews see a staunch leader recruited from the Christian world destined to play a great role in the Jewish Renaissance and contribute much for the promotion of a peaceful welfare of ideals in which the battle is for truth, not

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Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	34.54
Prague	164
Helsingfors	198
Madrid	34.0 (?)
Lisbon	108
Athens	75
Bucharest	816
Rio	5 57/64
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Bombay	1/5 23/32
Shanghai	2/5 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 1/32 (?)
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by means of forces of destruction, but with the arms of light and the weapons of righteousness. Decades ago, Addison said, "There is nothing truly valuable which can be purchased without pain and labour." This "truly valuable" thing is the object for which the League stands to-day ready to serve mankind in her forward march to the Promised Land. It is worthy of the price we shall be asked to pay, for it. "Who is a happy man?" asked a pupil of this teacher. And the teacher answered: "Happy is he who has great visions, and follows them, but happier still is he who sees a portion of the fulfilment of his visions." This is our message to you from far-off China, coupled with the hope that you and your colleagues and the world at large will live to see the realisation of even a portion of your visions.

Very sincerely yours,
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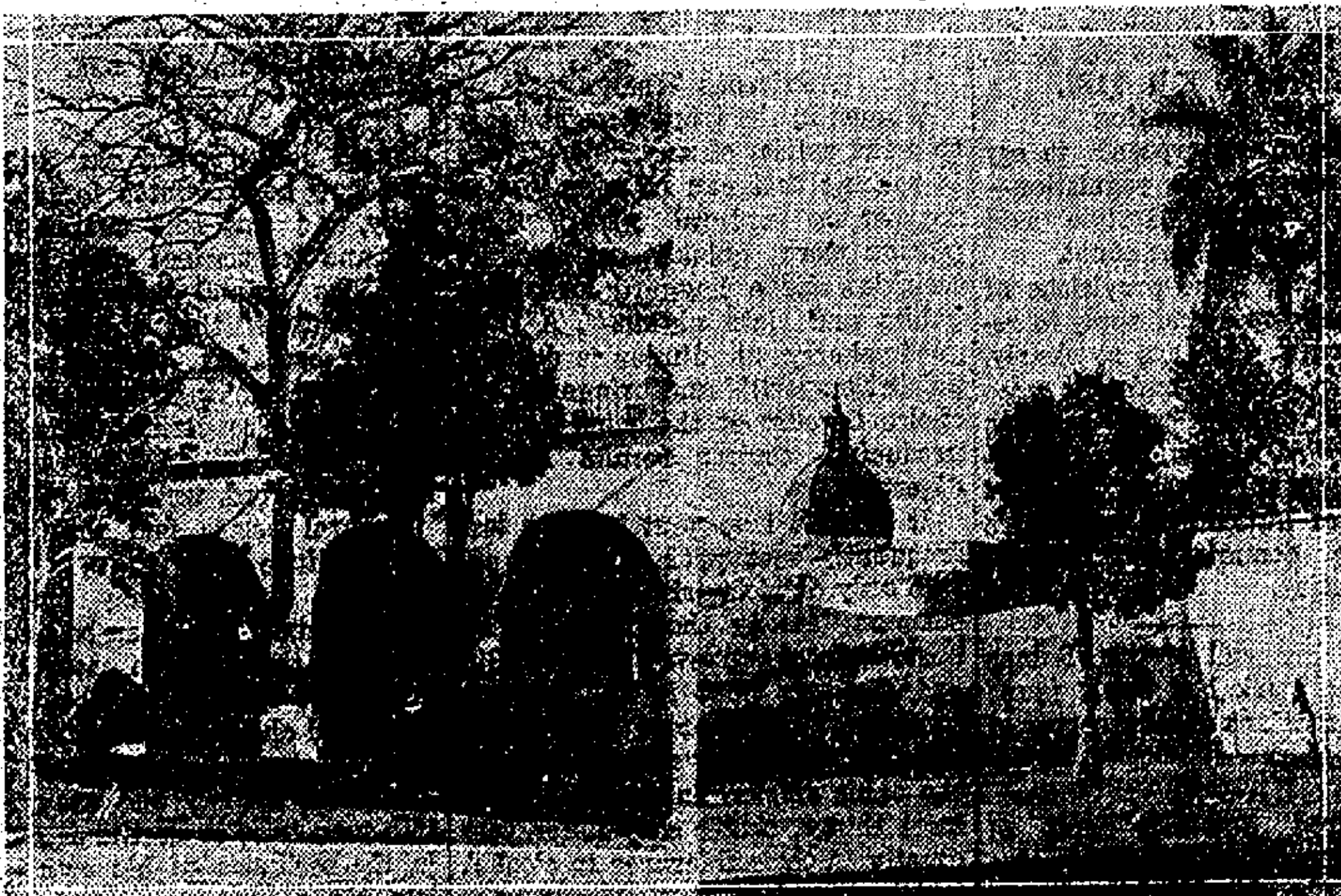


Photo shows two views of the beautiful and romantic estate of U.S. Ambassador Morrow about 40 miles from Mexico City—where Colonel Lindbergh, Mr. Morrow's future son-in-law, has been a guest. Left, the porch where Lindy and Anne were seen together by the cameraman who had to "steal" the pictures; and right, the lovely garden.

Mrs. O. T. Dussek, wife of the Principal of Sultan Idris Training College, Taajong Malim, returned from home by the P. and O. "Morea."

First-aid boxes which have been set up at the local danger points are to be equipped by the proceeds of a police concert at Lingfield (Surrey).

Messrs. Cox and Danks Ltd. have raised the sunken German battleship "Kaiser" in Scapa Flow 10 ft. above water at the stern. The bow is awash.

After having had a swim at the Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur, the Duke of Gloucester expressed a wish to see the "Spectre Dog" of which he had heard from the Prince of Wales and from the Earl of Airlie's brother, the Hon. Bruce Ogilvy, who was Enquiry to the Prince of Wales at the time of his visit to Kuala Lumpur in 1921. H.R.H. wearing shorts, and accompanied by the other members of the Garter Mission, were received at the Selangor Club by Mr. P. W. Gleeson and made a thorough, though informal, inspection of the premises.

Sport Columns

GOLF IN CANTON

RESULT OF PRESIDENT'S CUP FOR MAY

[From Our Canton Correspondent.] Canton, Tuesday.

In the President's Cup for May, which was played for on Sunday, over 18 holes medal play, Mr. B. B. Anthony (14) returned the best card with a score of 69 net, thus qualifying.

In the Socony Cup, 36 holes match play against bogey, in which L. H. Ruffin (15) tied for first place with B. B. Anthony (14), both being 3 down, Ruffin beat Anthony in the replay, being 2 up at the 15th hole while Anthony was 7 down, and is thus the winner of the cup.

LOVE OF THE LINKS

BOBBY CRUICKSHANK AT GULLANE

I'm just crazy about this game, said Bobby Cruickshank, the well-known Scottish-American golfer as he surveyed the rolling links of Gullane sparkling in a warm glow of unusual spring sunshine. That wind-swept hill overlooking the waters of the Firth is infinitely dear to every golfer who has trod its springy turf and wrestled with its pleasant problems; how much more so to the returned exile? The wonder courses of Miami, the palatial playgrounds of New York's millionaires, and the garden courses of sunny California were forgotten as Cruickshank surveyed the links of his not far-distant youth and again felt the glamour which is the peculiar heritage of East Lothian greens.

Perhaps the occasion and object of this pilgrimage demands explanation. As all Edinburgh golfers are now aware, Bobby Cruickshank returned to Edinburgh on a two and a half months' holiday, linked, of course, with Championship intentions. But he arrived with only two clubs, a niblick and a putter—the former an old and tried friend of 15 years' servitude, and the latter the favourite of the moment. Obviously such a scanty armoury called for instant replenishing, and it was the privilege of the writer to accompany Cruickshank on a visit to Jack White at Gullane with that object in view.

For Cruickshank the road held many memories. The ancient glory that was once Musselburgh's still shines, if very faintly from behind a barrier of race-course posts, but to Cruickshank it was chiefly memorable for a battle-royal he had with his brother, who fell in the war, in the final of a school championship. His brother was four up at the end of the first round, and although he almost lost his lead in the second nine holes, he saved the match with a great left-hand shot to clear his ball from a post, and relegated Bobby to the position of runner-up.

Keener Than Ever

Longniddry was a new interest for him, and one that readily commanded his appreciation, but it was the sweep of Gullane links that set his pulse racing and his heart a-fire.

Till now, he exclaimed with something of a schoolboy's rapture, I've been more or less indifferent, but this, with a sweep of his hand, makes me want to step down and begin right now. I'm crazy about this game, he continued, and I believe I enjoy it even more than when I was an amateur.

The ardours of tournament playing, the joys of conquest, and, perhaps not less the disappointments that come to every player, have fanned the flame of his enthusiasm to fever heat.

That enthusiasm found an outlet for the moment in rummaging through the professional's stock. It was refreshing to find that one of the world's best players has the same capacity for being thrill-

ed by handling new clubs, as any long handicap man. An angler let loose in a fishing tackle shop has the same bovine delight.

When I remarked to Cruickshank on his enjoyment, he replied that to see a real display of such enthusiasm was to watch a "bunch of American professionals" having an off-day in a clubmaker's shop. They would stay there from ten till four, "having a whale of a time."

Gee, he continued, they buy so many clubs that if there were a job going as clubmaker to 300 professionals, a fortune could be made in a year. As Cruickshank tried club after club, one noted with some surprise the smallness of his hands. Large hands are a great asset. Vardon has them. Indeed, speaking from memory, most of the first-class players are similarly equipped, while Tommy Armour, according to Bobby, has "the best pair of hands in the world." Cruickshank, too, has short arms, but he implements the power that lies in a broad pair of shoulders, by using a slightly longer shaft than the player of average build. That adds, of course, to the difficulty of control, but the brilliance of his record is the best evidence of the sustained accuracy with which he harnesses his powers.

Young Home-Breds

In the course of our journey back to town, Bobby spoke of American conditions and experiences. Since I went out a few years ago, he said, there has been a great change. Young home-bred golfers are now competing eagerly for professional jobs with the result that there are fewer openings for young men from the old country. That competition is bound to be intensified. Golf course construction is still proceeding, but still there is a demand for more and a very insistent demand for public courses that will provide opportunities for enjoyment of the game at a comparatively cheap rate.

How much attention is paid to courses is indicated by the importance attached to what is virtually the office of head greenkeeper. He is more than that—designer, landscape artist, and various other things—and commands a salary of about £1,000 per year. Private courses are on a more lavish scale than in this country, and for the best of them entry fees are as high as round about £2,500. For many good courses entry fees average about £75, and the American business man considers that it is money well spent. He is a great enthusiast, and extraordinarily keen to have something on his match to quicken the interest.

There is one great difference between the club members of the two countries, continued Cruickshank. At home here one plays a match or a round, or perhaps two, and it is left at that. The

American club members count as part of their programme continuous bouts of practice either with a professional or alone. That sort of thing is apt to pall, but it is fervently adhered to in an anxiety to master the game.

Easier Scoring

Scoring on the whole, he thought, was easier than in Scotland. Yard for yard the courses were just as long, but clearer atmospheric conditions and a tendency towards run were an aid to long hitting, and good holding greens made approaching easier. These observations, he remarked, applied only to the inland park courses. The best of the seaside courses, such as the National Links, Long Island, were every bit as difficult as the championship courses in this country. In that connection Tommy Armour's recent performance at the National Links, where he won a tournament with a total of 302 for four rounds, was regarded as very good scoring.

Questioned as to his Muirfield prospects, Cruickshank was extremely modest. Some of his recent performances have encouraged him in the belief that he has regained his best form which eluded him for a time after an operation last year.

All the boys over there, he said, work, work, work at the game and they take no chances as far as physical fitness is concerned. Bobby is in complete accord with them in that view. Part of his preparation has been to supplant steel shafts with hickory during recent months in order to be completely at home with wood before the championship begins, as the change-over means a good deal. In the matter of physical condition, he is already almost fighting fit, and as far as practice is concerned, probably his chief difficulty will be to travel moderately. His enthusiasm is irrefragable; it is a joy and an inspiration. — Niblick in "Evening Dispatch."

SPORTS CLUB

OPENING CEREMONY IN BILLIARD ROOM

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., has kindly consented to officiate at the opening ceremony of the Billiard Room at the Sports Club (table kindly presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., to commemorate the winning of the Hong Kong Derby, 1929, with "President Hall") on Thursday, May 16, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS

EGYPT BEAT FINLAND IN THE DAVIS CUP

Helingsfors, Yesterday. In the first round of the Davis Cup Egypt beat Finland by four matches to one and now meet Holland in the second round.—Reuter.



Wins America's Richest Purse—"Golden Prince," with a blanket of roses, after winning the classic Cofroth Handicap and the \$108,900 prize—America's richest turf purse. The horse tied the track record of 2.02 7/5 for 1 1/4 miles. J. Parnelle is up.

RACING

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING CONTINUED

SECOND DAY

Yesterday, the Shanghai Derby Day on the second day of the Spring meeting, was won by Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Dochart.

The full results of yesterday's racing, kindly supplied by the Hong Kong Club, follow:

Parl-Mutuel Cup—1 mile.
Mr. Wolfe's Zizi 158 lbs. 1
Mr. Dixie's Smouldering Fire 152 lbs. (Mr. Herzberg) 2
H.M.S.'s Victorious Venture 188 lbs. (Mr. Bainsfather) 3
Time:—2 min. 18 secs.
Chu-Ka-Za Cup—1/4 mile.
Messrs. McBain's and Sokoloff's Vetteroff 152 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Collico) 2
Powhattan Club's Sahara 155 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 2
Mr. Eve's Election Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Time:—1 min. 32.2/5 secs.
Grand Stand Stakes—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Eve's Settling Eve 153 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Allen's Three Cheers 155 lbs. (Mr. McCann) 2
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Army Light 152 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
Time:—2 min. 55.4/5 secs.

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Peking Cup—1 mile.
Mr. Day's Dare Devil 152 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Dallas) 2
Messrs. Bailey and Heard's Castle Diamond 158 lbs. 2
..... (Mr. Springfield) 3
Mr. W. H. S. Davis's Engagement Eve 158 lbs. 3
..... (Mr. Davis) 3
Time:—2 min. 15.4/5 secs.
Shanghai Derby—1 1/4 miles.
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Dochart 158 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Needa) 2
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Finnian 158 lbs. 2
..... (Mr. Springfield) 3
Mrs. Speelman's Le Corsaire 155 lbs. (Mr. Harris) 3
Time:—3 mins. 28 secs.
Shanghai Stakes—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Jonathan's March Tree 145 lbs. (Mr. Wells Henderson) 1
Mr. Juda's Meadow Green 165 lbs. (Mr. Juda) 2
Mr. Beaufort's Tabby Cat 145 lbs. (Mr. Bowling) 3
Time:—3 min. 31.2/5 secs.
Shanghai Club Handicap—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Day's Umpquand 158 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mrs. Little's Alverbank 152 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Cemos's Crossfire 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3
Time:—2 min. 57.2/5 secs.
Shanghai R.C. Handicap—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Inverkerthing's Bing 152 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Veitch's Bantam 149 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. Knight's Cherry Brook 152 lbs. (Mr. McCann) 3
Time:—3 min. 01.4/5 secs.
Sticwail Cup—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee 158 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Day's New Zealand 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 2
Messrs. White and Maitland's Buster II. 3
Time:—2 min. 48.2/5 secs.
Scurry Stakes—7 furlongs.
Messrs. Law and Hickling's Glen Gyle 152 lbs. 1
..... (Mr. Needa) 2
We Two's Snuff Box 155 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. Fash's Blue Blazes 152 lbs. 3
Tientsin Plate—1 mile.
Mr. Kingjoy's Apple Leaf 158 lbs. (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Dixie's Copper 153 lbs. (Mr. Harris) 2
Mr. H. le Moulec's Spark Hill 152 lbs. (Mr. Herzberg) 3
Time:—2 min. 16.3/5 secs.
Hankow Handicap—1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Toeg's Spearpoint 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 1

GREAT CLUBS

PROFESSIONS THAT ARE NOT LIKED

EXCLUSIVE GROUPS

"Forty years ago any man in the City was looked down upon, and to-day any man who is a lawyer, a dentist or a doctor still has considerable difficulty in getting into many West End clubs." —Lord Castlerosse in the "Sunday Express."

Although it is much easier nowadays than in our grandfathers' time to become a member of a West End club, there is still a small, exclusive group among the masculine strongholds of Piccadilly and St. James's, which pick and choose their members. This is how a man with a wide knowledge and experience of London's clubland explained it in mail week:

"There are about six or seven clubs in existence to-day where members of the professions Lord Castlerosse mentions would not be welcomed.

"There are, of course, exceptions, and solicitors and medical men are to be found among the members of most of the best clubs. But as a general rule they are not popular as clubmen.

Family Skeletons
"A group of clubmen were discussing this very point some time ago. And the reason they give is interesting.

"One possible objection to solicitors and doctors, it was pointed out, was that it might be distasteful for members of a club to have as colleagues men with an intimate knowledge of their family secrets.

"It was not suggested that the solicitors or doctors would discuss fellow members' affairs in the club, but still it was felt that it would be more harmonious for a club if they did not join.

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"As for dentists, I do not think they would be admitted to at least half a dozen clubs.

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Forty-six miners are known to have lost their lives as a result of the mine explosion at Parnassus Pennsylvania, U.S.

Out of 25,000 persons in Halesowen (Worcs.) licensing area, four were convicted for drunkenness last year.

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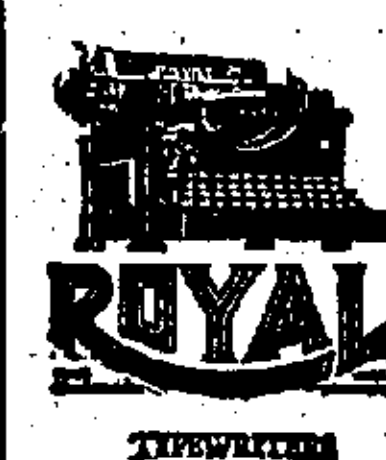
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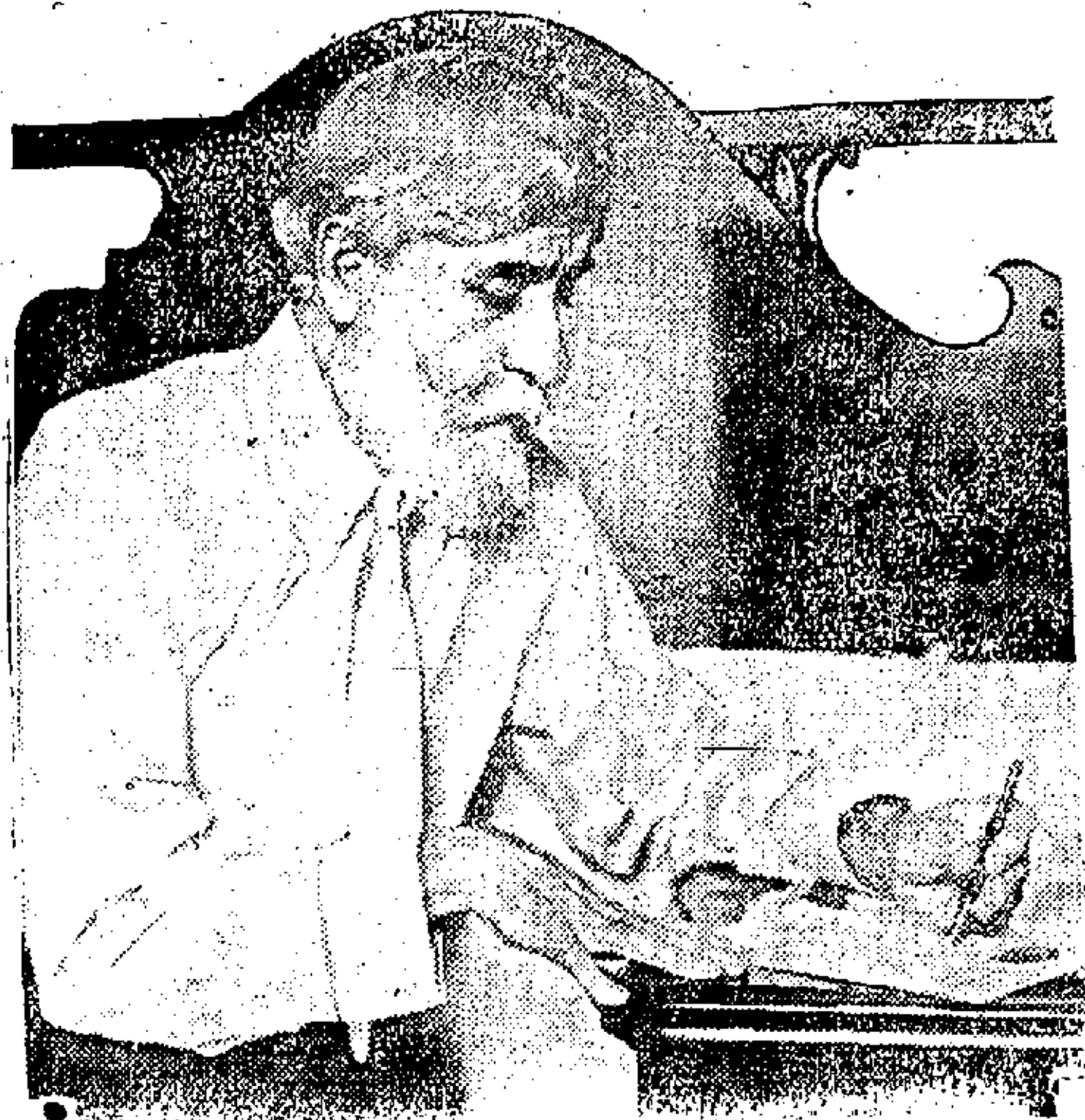
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Young General



Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, Governor of Manchuria.

Dogged Determination Triumphs



After gaining the pinnacle of success through the wizardry of his right hand, Robert Reid lost the use of this precious arm by paralysis. Doctors told him he would never again be able to use it, but Reid was undaunted and painfully taught himself to use his left hand. To-day, at age of 69, he has regained in his left, the lost art of his paralysed right arm.

Health Chief



Lady Violet Douglas Pennant, one of Britain's most prominent feminists, after devoting much time to social reforms, is serving as national health chief of Wales.

New Cadet Leader



Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Richardson, Jr., above, succeeds Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Hodges as commandant of cadets at West Point since Hodges has been appointed military aide to President Hoover.

B.A.T. Staff's Farewell



Farewell dinner given at the Powhattan Club, in honour of Messrs. Bailey, Drakeford, Tiencken, Webb and Worby of the staff of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Shanghai, who have gone on Home Leave. Many colleagues and friends of the five departing residents were on hand to bid them farewell.—(Ah Fong).

May Rule Canada



Growing out of the appointment of Prince George to a position in the Foreign Office, rumours are around that the King is grooming his sons for Governor-Generals in the Dominions and that Prince George will become the next Governor-General of Canada.

Student Journalists on Cuban Tour



Sponsored by the associated daily papers of Florida, these students of journalism from the University of Florida are making a tour of Cuba. Left to right are C. T. Parsons, E. J. Nutley, E. H. Smith, W. B. Byrd and E. J. Emig, who make up the first university group to make a visit to Havana papers.

New Irish Minister



Michael MacWhite, the new Minister from the Irish Free State to the United States.

Assist. Naval Secretary



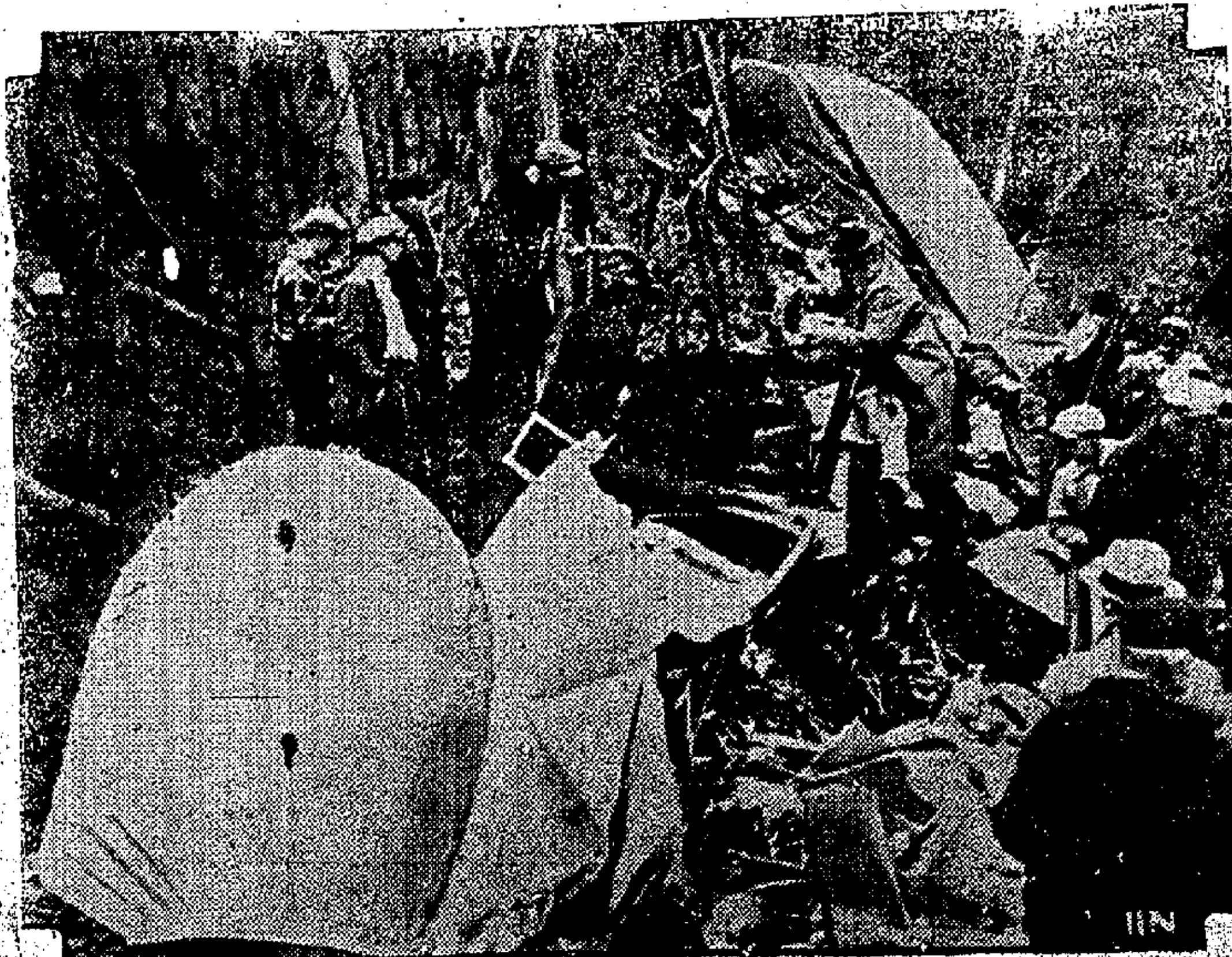
Ernest Lee Jahncke, who has been chosen as Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Navy.

Opening Nanking's Main Thoroughfare



Mrs. Liu Chi-wen, wife of Mayor Liu (who is seen on extreme left) of Nanking, performed the ceremony of cutting the decorated string across the "Chung San-street," a major part of which was recently completed. A great number of residential houses and shops were demolished at Nanking to make room for the construction of the main thoroughfare.—(China Photographic News Agency).

Found Death in Crash



Four men, one an established pilot and others youths seeking new thrills in flight, were killed when a Ryan monoplane piloted by John Campion, aircraft company official, came out of dense fog near Mt. Gretna, Pa., to crash up in woods. Picture shows wreck of plane from which mangled bodies of four men were extricated after smash.

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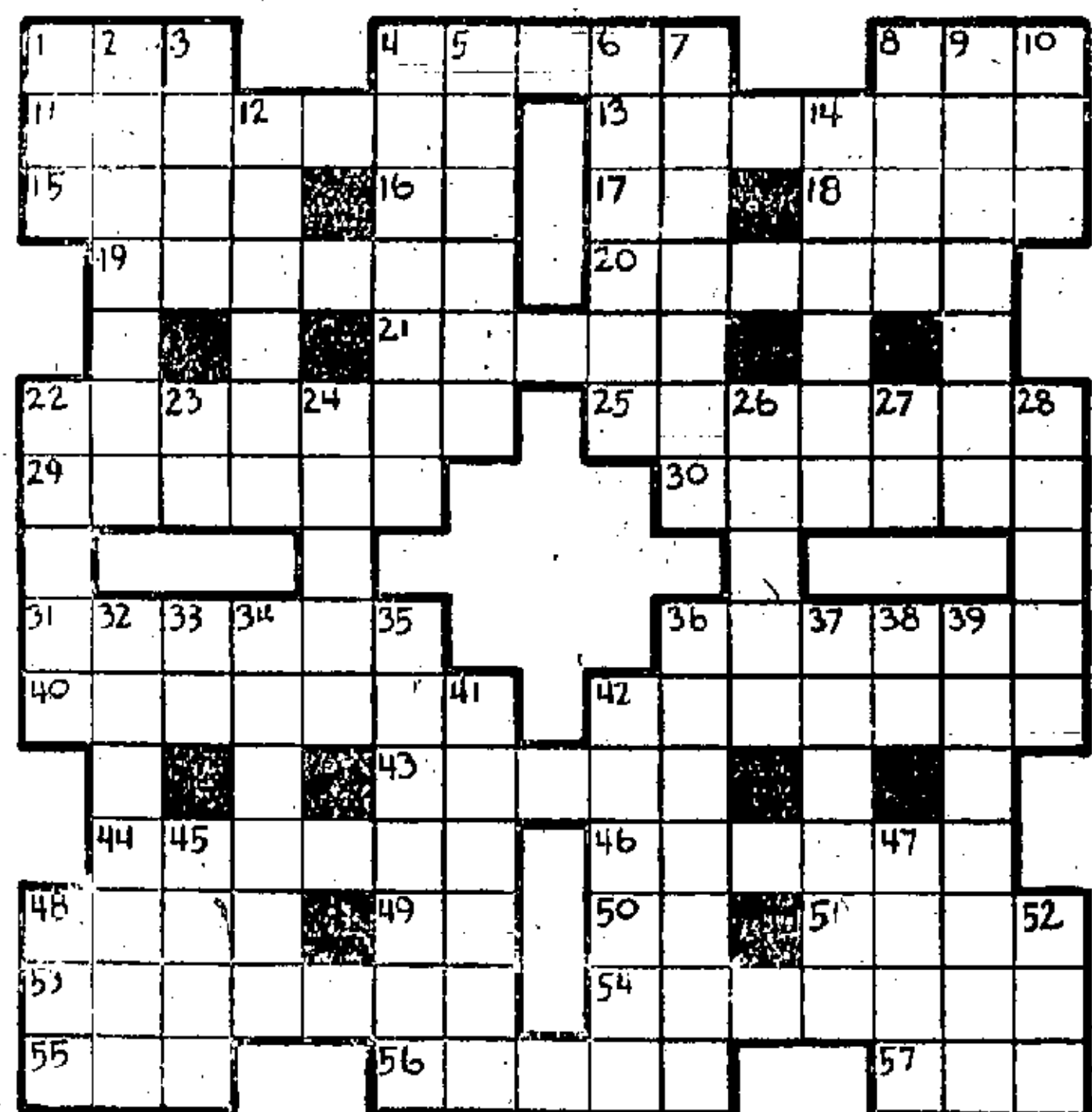
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-To freeze
- 4-Babylon
- 8-Open (poet)
- 11-The Mohammedan ninth month
- 13-Parting to a small lake
- 15-To manage a publication
- 16-A military title (abbr.)
- 17-Suffix. Like
- 18-Girl's name
- 19-An infallible authority
- 20-A city, N. W. Canada
- 21-A command
- 22-A yellowish-red dye used in coloring butter
- 27-River in Russia
- 29-Former president of Mexico
- 30-Arrow poison of S. American Indians
- 31-Noted city of France
- 38-Having ears
- 39-A noted Swedish soprano singer
- 40-Makes sure

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-A larva
- 44-A food fish
- 46-One who entertains
- 48-Being the only one
- 49-Mother
- 50-Southern State (abbr.)
- 51-Suffix denoting inflammation
- 53-A noted borough, N. W. England
- 54-Salts of oleic acid
- 55-Yes
- 56-Female goat
- 57-Exist

VERTICAL

- 1-Anger
- 2-A noted Italian general, World War
- 3-A Mohammedan prince
- 4-Printed votes
- 5-Combining form. Before
- 6-Omitted
- 7-A Swiss town on Lake Maggiore
- 8-Combining form. Old
- 9-A basket carried on the back

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Time period
- 12-A Moorish kettle-drum
- 14-A section of N. Ireland
- 22-Fruit of the oak
- 23-North latitude (abbr.)
- 24-Conditions
- 26-Same as Ascanius
- 27-Father
- 28-Verses
- 32-A record of events
- 33-The (Spanish)
- 34-Goes forth
- 35-A wise king of Israel
- 36-Anything abnormal
- 37-Country of Europe
- 38-Country of Asia (abbr.)
- 39-Kind of dog
- 41-Disease caused by the testes
- 42-A polygon with all angles equal
- 45-To the lee side
- 47-Short for "motorist"
- 48-Mine-spring
- 52-Compass point (abbr.)

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WOMAN'S THREATS

"I WILL BREAK YOU SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY"

"WRONG MAN" PLEA

Bertha St. Clair Mason, aged 48, accountant, of Winchendon-road, Fulham, S.W., pleaded not guilty at the Old Bailey to uttering a letter demanding money with menaces from Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Socialist Government.

Mr. Roope, prosecuting, said that the offence was known in popular language as blackmail. In some cases there was some foundation for a blackmailing claim, but there was no vestige of foundation for the charges Mason had made against Mr. Snowden.

"She admitted that she had made a complete mistake in the identity of Mr. Snowden and that she had written these blackmailing letters to him thinking he was a man whom she accused of having seduced her twenty years ago."

In her first letter to Mr. Snowden she wrote:

You will remember our brief acquaintance of many years ago and that I have never encroached upon the fact.

Health permitting, you have still to realise the full kudos of your public career. I fancy my brilliant lady friend would prove quite an asset to you could you have the handling of her great unemployment scheme before it reaches the Prime Minister—great triumph for Labour.

Request for £100

Mr. Snowden ignored the letter, and Mrs. Mason then wrote:

Dear Phil—How very gallant you are at keeping your promises out of the past. I fancy if you will ask your lawyer to drop me a line, he will be willing to arrange a £100 loan for me, which I need for a business partnership. You can have 15 per cent. for the accommodation.

The next letter read:

Are you afraid that you have struck an enemy out of the past? If so, you are greatly mistaken. It is really to your advantage to come and see me, since I have a very shrewd idea that your brain is capable of evolving big things in a certain direction that would place thousands of pounds to your credit by some slight collaboration on my part, instead of hundreds all told your journalistic pen now brings you in.

Threat to Tell Mrs. Snowden
I am too essentially a good business woman to countenance anything that savours of blackmail, so there is no occasion for any undue anxiety on your part. The letter which was the subject of the charge stated:

Your attitude of silence in regard to my letters is neither clever nor becoming, but merely convinces me you have a cowardly conscience.

If you don't write or come to see me about the business part of my letters I shall duly acquaint Mrs. Snowden with the full facts of the case and ask her help, and moreover, if you now goad me too far, I shall see that all the principal members of the House, namely, the Prime Minister, the Speaker, the Chancellor, the Home Secretary and Lady Astor—for a very special reason—shall be informed why I don't consider you are a fit member to hold office under his Majesty's Government.

However long it takes I will break you politically and socially. In a subsequent letter dated February 17, Mason wrote:

I cannot starve and see my children starve without a fight, and you might be able to raise a subscription for me among your friends once you grasp and glimpse the tragedy.

Home Secretary Told

Mr. Roope said that Mr. Snowden showed the letter to the Home Secretary, and it was sent to Scotland Yard.

Detective-Inspector Askew visited Mason, and she then said that there was no mistake, as there was only one Snowden in the House and only

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one lame Snowden. "Mr. Snowden is in fact lame, and has to use crutches, and it would appear clear that he was the person she intended to write to," said Mr. Roope.

Mr. Snowden's Denial

Mr. Snowden, giving evidence, said he had not seen Mason before her appearance at the police court. Her first letter was an innocuous one, and as he was away at the time his wife answered it.

When he got the letter of February 9 he thought things were getting rather warm, so he took it to the Home Secretary.

Mason, who did not give evidence, said it was a case of mistaken identity. She could only offer to Mr. Snowden her sincere apologies.

Mr. Justice Hawke, summing up referred to the effect such letters might have on a prominent politician happily married. "I am sure," he said, "Mr. Snowden is happily married, because we have heard that Mrs. Snowden opens his letters freely." (Laughter.)

Mason was found Guilty.

Another Complaint
Inspector Askew said Mason was also known by the name of Matheew. She had been in a business at Torquay which failed, and she had also posed as the owner of property in London. She was without a penny at the time of her arrest. There was one other complaint respecting the writing of a letter, but that was not proceeded with.

Mr. Justice Hawke, in sentencing Mason to 18 months' imprisonment in the second division, said:

No one knows whether anyone masqueraded as Mr. Snowden, or whether it was a pure invention on your part to get money. If I were satisfied that the latter was the truth, I should deal with you a great deal more severely.

I accept the plea that at some time somebody took the opportunity of getting on terms of intimacy with you by pretending, contrary to the truth, that he was a person then approaching political eminence. It is a happy thing that Mr. Snowden had the courage and public spirit to come forward as he has done and hand these documents to the Home Secretary. It is not everybody who would have that courage, but he is a man who had no fear of scandal.

SHERIDAN'S HOME

BOUGHT BY ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS

No. 14, Savile-row, W., the last home of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, has just passed into the hands of one of his descendants.

The house has been bought by a daughter of Lord Grantley, the Hon. Katherine Norton, a great-granddaughter of the dramatist. She is to carry on business there. The agents who negotiated the sale are Messrs. Phillips, Phillips, and Co. (Oxford-street).

A memorial tablet marks 14. Savile-row, where Sheridan died in 1816, £5,000 in debt. The house, a fine old property of 17th century architecture, retains many features of the period, including much beautiful panelling and a staircase which is lighted by a dome.

There still exists the spy-hole through which Sheridan used to watch his creditors who came hoping to collect the money owing to them. Almost up to his last hours his debts troubled him, and he had a narrow escape from being carried off in his blankets to a sponging house near by. He was only saved by his doctor's statement to the bailiffs that theirs would be the responsibility if Sheridan died on the way.

The "North China Star" says that one of the outstanding social functions of the season was held in Country Club when Englishmen of Tientsin celebrated St. George's day (April 23) by entertaining their friends in the annual St. George's Ball. Nearly 500 guests attended the ball, and were received by a committee which included the President and Vice-President of the society. The entrance to the club was decorated with lanterns, and above the door was the cross of St. George. The ball-room was brilliantly illuminated by two large chandeliers, while the supper room was neatly arranged. Among those invited was the ex-Emperor.

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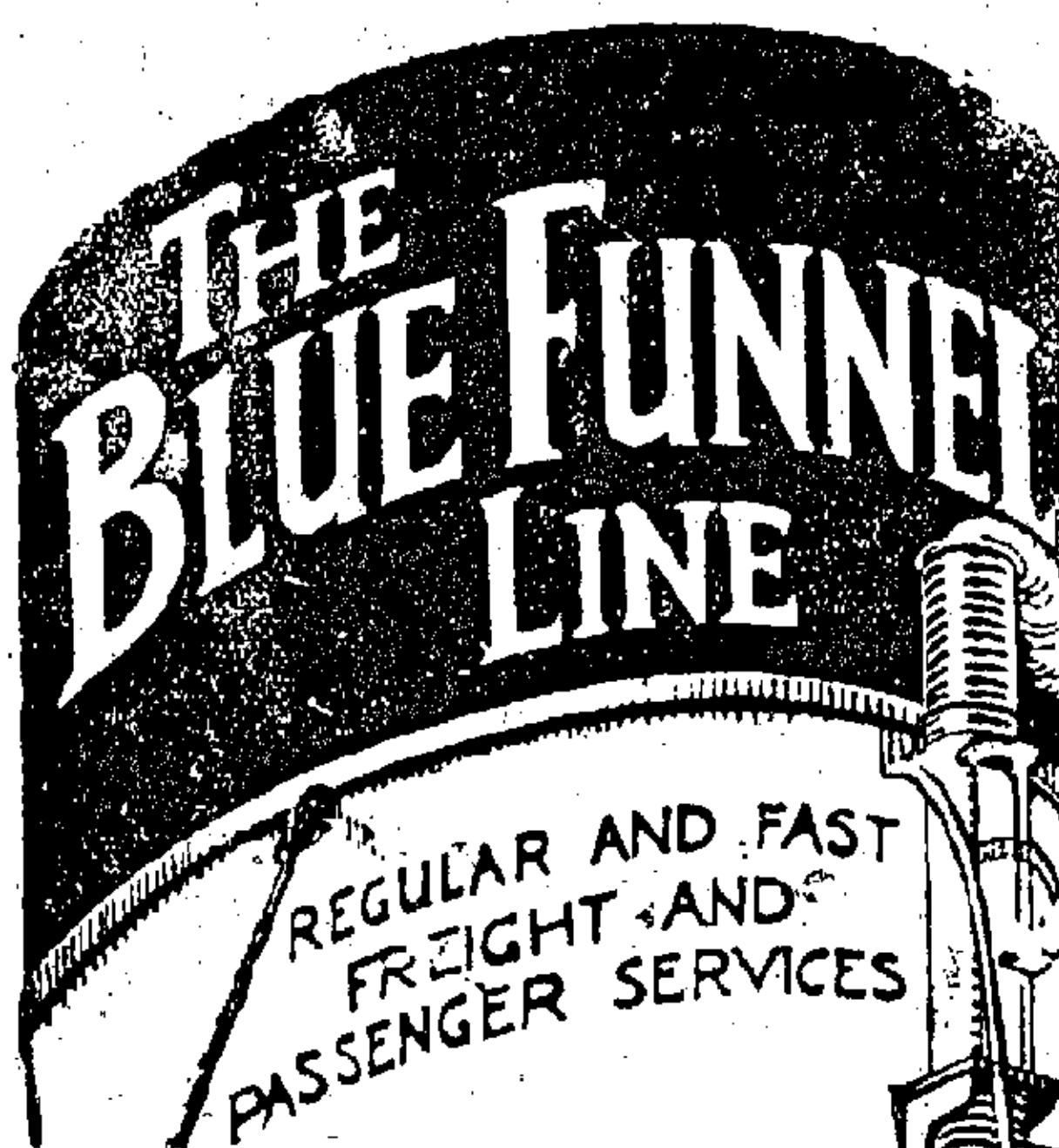
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Manila Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
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THURSDAY, MAY 9.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Sundakan Himsang 8.30 a.m.
Straits Cremer 10.30 a.m.
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Registration May 9, 11.45 a.m.
Letters 12.30 p.m.
City of Delhi 1.30 p.m.

Delta 2.30 p.m.
Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Kanchow 3.30 p.m.
Escandido 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.
Halyang Noon.

Kalyan (Due Marseilles, 8th June.) "K.P.O."

Parcels May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Registration May 11, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels May 10, 5 p.m.
Registration May 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11.
Japan and Victoria, B.C. (Due Victoria, B.C., 4th June.)

Manila Ixion
Sundakan Registration May 11, 9.15 a.m.
Straits Letters 10 a.m.
President McKinley 4.30 p.m.

Sundakan Sinkiang 5 p.m.
Amoy Anking 5 p.m.

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AVAILABLE CHEAPLY

London, Yesterday.

Schemes of the Electricity Commissioners for the supply of electricity in bulk, which have actually been adopted by the Central Electricity Board, set up under the "Electricity Supply Act of 1926," cover 52 per cent. of the country's total area and nearly 75 per cent. of the population.

By means of the Grid system of main transmission cheap electricity will be available in practically every part of Great Britain—British Wireless Service.

KOVNO TRAGEDY

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE WOULD-BE ASSASSINATORS

PREMIER'S SON

Riga, Yesterday.

M. Valdemaras' seven year old adopted son has died from his injuries.

[He is one of the victims of the attempted assassination on M. Valdemaras, Premier of Lithuania.]

Further Details Later.

Valdemaras' step-son was aged ten. He received ten wounds in the intestines from a single bullet, and was operated successfully.

A young girl was hit accidentally and was only slightly wounded. Two small hand grenades were found on the spot.

Four Men Involved

Berlin, Yesterday.

It transpires that of the four men involved in the attempt, three fired revolvers and one threw a hand grenade. All escaped in the crowd, but a number of arrests have since been made.—Reuter.

MR. H. SINCLAIR

GOES TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

"SCORES OF FLASHLIGHTS"

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Harry Sinclair (the American oil magnate) surrendered at the gaol, last night, arriving by motor car from New York, preceded and followed by other cars.

Scores of flashlights exploded from a crowd of waiting photographers as Mr. Sinclair alighted, and stumbled across the pavement, obviously most affected, and then disappeared inside.

This final act of the drama, which began when Mr. Sinclair, after his sentence, exclaimed, "I don't expect to spend one day in gaol or pay one dollar fine," has been watched most interestedly by the whole country.

The newspapers print, in ironical juxtaposition, photographs of the District of Columbia gaol, and Mr. Sinclair's million dollar mansion at Long Island.—Reuter's American Service.

[In connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal inquiry, Mr. Sinclair was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of Court.]

GREAT FOOL

PICKPOCKET'S LAPSE AFTER FIVE YEARS

BACK TO PRISON

For endeavouring to pickpocket in Yat Fu-street, a Chinese who was remanded yesterday, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated by the Police this morning that accused had made a statement on Monday regarding another man who could prove his innocence. Though they searched at the address given by the latter he could not be found, but on Tuesday they were more successful and the man was brought to No. 7 station. When asked to come to Court, he refused to do so and could not now be found.

His Worship asked if the man as in question could give evidence in favour of accused, but the reply was in the negative.

Accused, it was proved, had a previous conviction five years ago for larceny and had served a term of six weeks' imprisonment.

His Worship—"You have run straight for five years, and you are a great fool for going back to it. Three months."

degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 74

Temperature, 2.30 p.m. yesterday 80

Humidity, 10 a.m., today 94

Humidity, 2.30 p.m. yesterday 85

FORGED NOTES

FOUR CHINESE REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Four Chinese, from Shanghai, one of whom is a woman, were this morning charged on several counts of the possession of a large number of forged bank notes.

Sub-Inspector Rozesky asked for an adjournment as there were certain points to be cleared up. A remand till to-morrow was granted.

AT OLYMPIA

FORTHCOMING ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT

NOVELTIES THIS YEAR

London, Yesterday.

Among the new features in this year's Royal Military Tournament, which opens at Olympia, will be a display by the Royal Tank Corps, who participate for the first time, and by the marine buglers and light infantry. The Tournament, which is one of most picturesque "annuals" in London, is held in aid of Service charities.

The Queen will attend the opening performance.—British Wireless Service.

SHIPPING VENTURE

ROYAL BELGIAN LLOYD'S NEW SERVICE

Brussels, Yesterday.

The Royal Belgian Lloyd will begin in August a new monthly service between Antwerp and the Far East.—Reuter.

NEW TARIFF IN UNITED STATES

PROPOSED CHANGES

INCREASED DUTY ON RAW AND REFINED SUGAR

DEMOCRATIC PROTESTS

Washington, Yesterday.

Substantial increases are proposed in the new Republican Tariff Revision Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Representatives.

They include .8 of a cent per lb. on raw sugar, excepting Cuban, which will be .64. There will be an increase of 1.11 of a cent per lb. on refined sugar except Cuban, the duty on which will be .89. Long staple cotton will remain on the free list.

The rates on raw wool (clean content) imports are increased by three cents per lb. while the rate on brown rice will be 1½ cents per lb. instead of 1¼.

The bill will be referred back to the Ways and Means Committee for approval, the majority of whom are likely to adopt it, notwithstanding the Democrat protests.

Silk, Cotton, Etc.

Partially manufactured silk and silk coils are unaltered. The proposed new rate for unbleached cotton yarn, of numbers not exceeding 90's, will be five per cent. ad valorem and, additionally, 3/10ths of one per cent. for each number.

Cotton yarn, of numbers exceeding 90, will be 32 per cent. ad valorem.

Bleached cotton yarn, of numbers not exceeding 90's, will be 10 per cent. ad valorem and additionally for each number 3-10ths of one per cent.

Cotton yarn bleached, of yarn exceeding 90's, will be 37 per cent. ad valorem.

The rates for cotton cloth range in extent to 16 per cent. ad valorem with percentage additions for each number.

It is proposed to retain the 25 per cent. duty on motor cars with an additional duty to 50 per cent. in the case of countries, like Britain, which impose over 25 per cent. on American cars.—Reuter's American Service.

DUTCH SEAPLANES

THE HOLLAND TO BATAVIA SERVICE

TWO NEARING KARACHI

Bunder Abbas, Yesterday.

Two Dutch naval seaplanes flying from Holland to Batavia where a Dutch seaplane base is to be established, arrived here, re-fuelled, and immediately took off for Karachi.

They belong to the squadron of three, one of which crashed into the Tigris bridge at Bagdad, killing the pilot and injuring two occupants.—Reuter.

"NORTHUMBERLAND"

ONE OF BRITAIN'S NEW CRUISERS

IN 1928 PROGRAMME

London, Yesterday.

It was announced by Mr. L. S. M. Amery (Dominion Secretary) that "Northumberland" is the name of one of the cruisers to be built under the 1923 programme.—British Wireless Service.

BESIEGED CITY

EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Chefoo, Yesterday.

At the request of both factions, the United States Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, the doyen of the Consular Body, has proceeded to the besieged city of Fushan today, accompanied by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to endeavour to arrange the evacuation of women and children, also for peace parleys.—Reuter.

TSINAN CONTROL

GENERAL CHEN TIAO-YUAN LEAVES TSINAN

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Tsinan states that Chen Tiao-yuan arrived yesterday afternoon and is proceeding to Tsinan to-day with his staff to assume charge of all provincial affairs.—Reuter.

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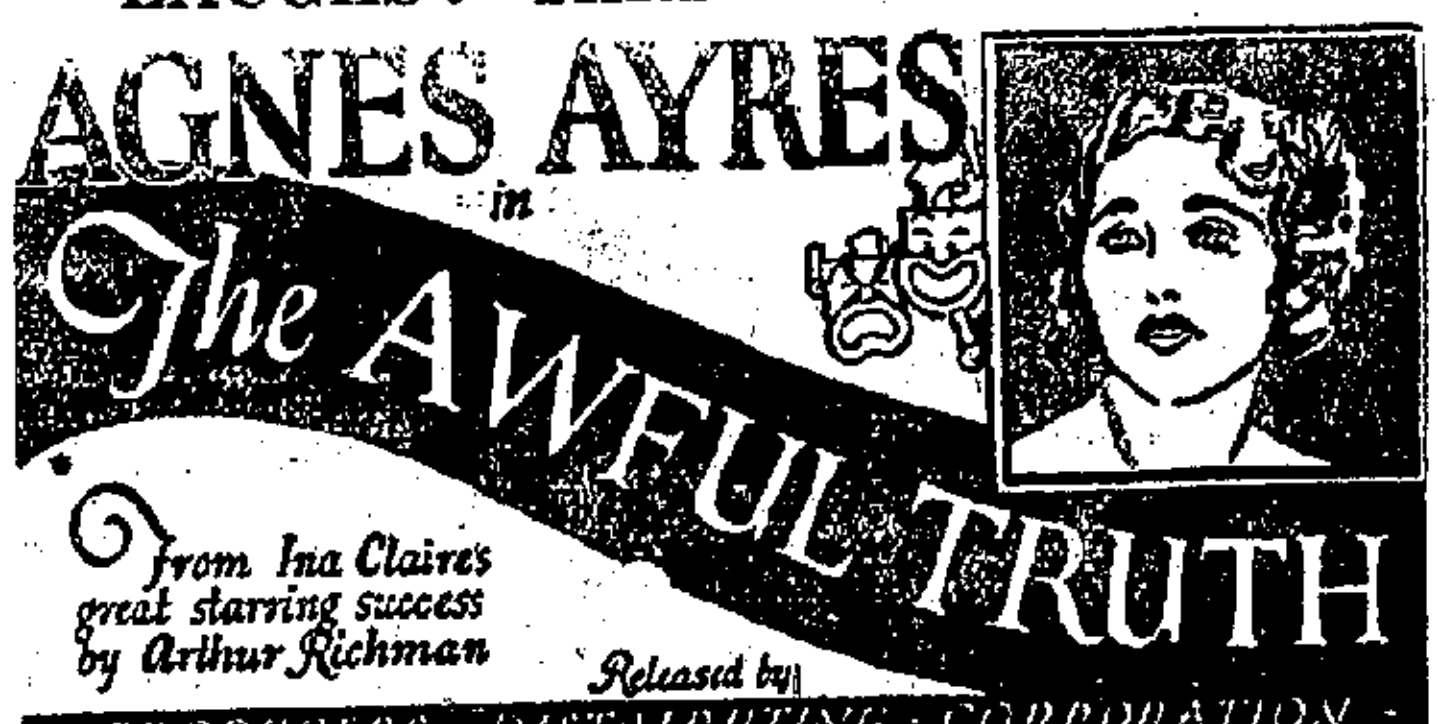
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CHINESE ILLUSIONIST

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2.30 & 7.15, Chinese Picture, "The Girl General," Pt. I.

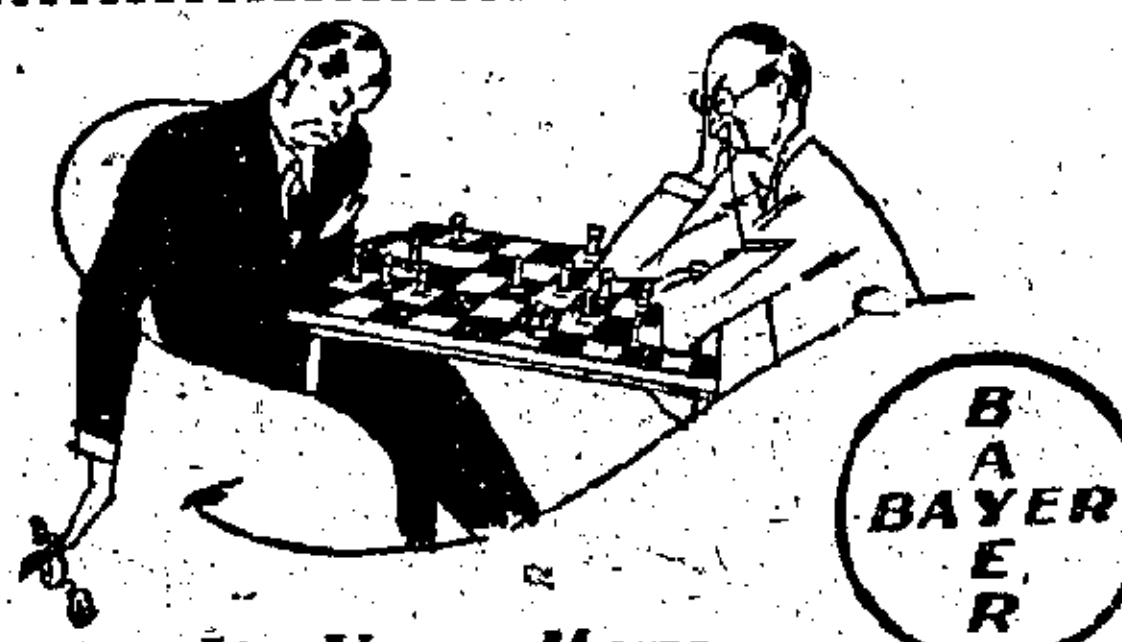
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